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Attorney—E. Handin.
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Judge of Probate—J. A. Sargent.
School Superintendent—Wm. Beusen,
Coroner—Henry Gerdson.

County Commissioners.—S. B Kohler, Chairman A W. Tiffany, Frederick Ihlis, A. J Carlson, Adam Hill.

☞ For full details of military operations in Turkey and Asia, and also miscellaneous news, see second page.

The Hoppers.

From Reports received at this office of the different towns of this county, we have come to the conclusion, however contrary to our desire, that if we wish to rid ourselves of the hoppers, we must make a united effort. There is no concealing the fact that almost every foot of our territory is infested by the pests, though in some town highly; but in order to save our crops it becomes necessary that every town organization in the county should see that effectual steps are taken in every road district to destroy the hoppers. The county commissioners have furnished each town with a certain amount of tar and sheet iron, and wherever this amount is not sufficient to meet the requirements of the occasion, the different town organizations should promptly step in and appropriate sufficient funds to meet the demands. Work this and next week will decide the fate of our wheat crop. Don't fail to meet the crisis.

Agricultural Meeting.

Pursuant to notice given, a meeting of the Carver County Agricultural Society was held at the office of Frank Warner, Esq., on the 24th inst. Present, Wm. Sarver, Jacob Dunn, Jas. J. Dougherty, Frank McPadden, Henry M. Lyman and others.

The proceedings of the previous meeting were read and approved.

It was moved and adopted that the next fair of the society be held at Carver on the 28th and 29th days of September, 1877.

On motion, a premium list was adopted for the next fair.

It was moved and adopted that the Secretary select the committees of award and announce the names of the persons so selected previous to the fair.

It was moved and adopted that 500 premium lists be published and 100 posters be procured in suitable time.

It was moved and adopted that a suitable office be constructed outside the fair building for the sale of tickets of admission, and that no tickets be sold at the hall.

It was moved and adopted that entries should be made on the first day of the fair, and on the second day until 10 o'clock in the forenoon; that after that time no entries should be made

On motion, meeting adjourned until the 28th day of September, 1877, at 10 o'clock a. m.

WM. SARVER, President.
FRANK WARNER, Secretary.

—A special meeting of the newly elected Village Board was held at the office of P. Henk May 10th 1877.

Board called to order and proceeded to business.

On motion S. W. Lusk was elected president for the ensuing year.

The following bonds were approved:

Bond of Jos. Franken as village clerk.
" " F. Bullmer " marshal.

The bond of Wm Ochs for Liquor License was rejected for a better surety in place of Hy. Ochs.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Theo. Betting for judge of election $2.
Peter Weego do 2.

F. Bullmer was appointed janitor for the ensuing year, for which service he shall receive 50 cts for each night of meeting.

The following standing committees were appointed.

On ordinances.—Kenning and Kerker.

Sidewalks and Grading.—Henning, Kerker and Gregg.

Public Improvements.—Gregg and Kerker.

On motion board adjourned to meet at next regular meeting.

JOS. FRANKEN,
Village Clerk.

The Amended Game Law.

Woodcock can be killed from July 3rd to Nov. 1st.

Prairie Chickens from August 15th to Oct. 1st.

Partridge and Quail from Sept. 1st to Dec. 1st.

Ducks and Geese from September 1st to May 15th.

No person shall offer for sale any wild bird, except wild pigeons, pheasants and aquatic fowls for three years

No person or corporation can at any time, or in any manner carry out of the state any game birds or aquatic fowls.

No person shall destroy or take away any bird, or speci. fowl eggs.

No person shall kill any game bird in any manner other than by shooting them with a gun.

No person shall trap any bird except blackbirds or wild pigeons.

All prosecutions shall be on complaint of any one, before any justice. The District Attorney is required to prosecute all cases.

Fines and costs shall be divided between the complainant and the county treasurer, for the benefit of the common schools.

The penalty for any violation of this law is a fine of from $5 to $500, or imprisonment and forfeiture of gun, implements, &c., for each and every offense.

Communicated.

We have refrained from saying anything on the pending bond discussion because we had some doubts as to the propriety of the present settlement, but a full examination of the matter convinces us that it is for the best interest of the people to vote for the pending proposition. Indeed it is the only way the people in this county can escape taxation. The question is simply, will you give the Intern'l Improvement Lands to settle that debt. The bond holders agree to accept less than one half of the amount due them, in new bonds running thirty years, and the lands are set aside to pay this amount. If there is any ballance left at the end of thirty years it will be very small and not felt by the great and wealthy State that Minnesota will then be. If we vote down the pending propgsition the question will never again be submitted to the people, for if they will not pay one half of a debt, for the whole of which they are liable, the world will declare it repudiation, and the Legislature of this state will not be slow to provide for the payment of the debt without a vote of the people, as it is not necessary that they vote upon it—And while this is so they cannot devote the Lands to the payment of the debt without a vote of the people, and will therefore be obliged to levy a tax to meet the interest on the bonds. It is of no use that men declaim against the bonds as a swindle, the people by a large majority ordered the issue and pledged the honor and credit of the state to their payment.

Every man with an ounce of sense knows they are a legal claim against the state and must be paid. Shall we do so with the improvement lands, or by taxation. We say give the Lands. Carver County will never receive any benefit from these Lands unless they are turned over to pay the bond debt, for they will be used up in some railroad or other scheme, and our county left to pay her share of the debt. A vote "Yes" next Tuesday will save you from taxation. Vote "No" and you will bring taxation as well as disgrace upon the County. Voters look this matter over carefully and be guided by reason. This is a business matter and should be treated in a business way.

Watertown Items

The narrow gauge railroad project continues a topic of interest in this and adjoining localities and at present papers are in circulation for signers in favor of voting the bonds requisite for the commencement of operation by the capitalists. From the present enthusiasm the enterprise develops incouragingly, and promises to receive a hearty support in this vicinity.

Friday evening last, the "White Shirts" of this place, in pursuance of an agreement went over to meet the Chaska club in a match game of base ball, to be played the day following: As they left town many were the misgiving on the part of the nine, relating to favorable results, from the discouraging remarks of our citizens; also realizing the fact that two or three of the best players were absent or unable to join in the contest; however different, than we intimidated last week, after a pleasant and highly exciting game, the score again showed in favor of the White Shirts. The club including a number of genial characters of this place, were very hospitably met by the Chaska association, and the boys return, loud, in the praises of the manner in which they were entertained, and only want an opportunity of illustrating their appreciation of the kindness, which may possibly present itself in some future game. The interest manifested by the young ladies of Chaska, in behalf of the base ballists' in preparing a bounteous repast, at the close of the exercises, was indeed a noticable feature of courtesy, and worthy of note. May they live long and be happy, are the wishes of the White Shirt nine.

A most unbearable bereavement in which universal sympathy is felt visited the family of Dr. Flannigan Saturday last, in the sudden death, of their little son Frankie, an uncommon brilliant and promising child, six years of age and a general favorite of all who knew him. He complained of feeling unwell Friday evening and the next day at noon breathed his last.

The Weekly Valley Herald.

A. L. DU TOIT & CO., Proprietors. TERMS, $1.50 Per Annum.

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NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

All persons indebted to the undersigned are hereby requested to call and settle and pay up their book accounts, notes due and interest due on Mortgages and notes before the 1st of October next.

☞ Goods of all kinds will be sold the next 60 days at cost for cash.

Farm produce taken in exchange for goods at reasonable prices.

A. C. LASSEN.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of attachment, I have attached all the books of accounts, and credits of John Dols of Chaska, and all persons owing the said John Dols are requested to settle the same within 30 days at the office of Baxter & Child.

Dated May 2nd. 1877

L. W. NOBLES,
Constable

BUILDER.—Nick Roers is now ready to take contracts for buildings. Work by the day or contract.

DISSOLUTION.

The Co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, as proprietors of the Carver County Bank Chaska, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Geo. A. DuToit, having purchased the entire interest of H. B. Strait in the business, becomes sole owner, and will continue the business at their New Bank building as heretofore.

HORACE B. STRAIT.
GEO. A. DUTOIT.

Chaska April 1st 1877.

Ordinance No. 18.

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Chaska, ordain as follws:

Sec. 1. That section 2, of ordinance number 17 of the Village of Chaska be amended by striking therefrom the proviso in said section contained which said proviso is hereby annuled and repealed.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect from and after April thirtieth 1877.

Approved April 30th 1877.

S W. LUSK,
Prest. Board Trustees.

Scarcity of Money.

There is no doubt but the present condition of all kinds of business and industry is fearfully depressed, and it behooves every family to look carefully to their expenses. Winter is coming on when children are liable to Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. Coughs and Colds will prevail everywhere, and Consumption, with other throat and lung deseases, will carry off many.— These deseases should not be neglected. Doctor's bills are expensive, and we would advise our people to use BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP. It never has failed. One bottle at 75 cents will keep your whole family well during the winter. Two doses will relieve any case. Sold in all towns in the United States, and your Druggist, Joe. Franken.

Chaska Bakery,

AND

Confectionary.

On 2nd St.

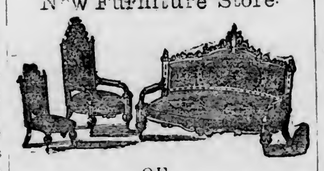


The undersigned respectfully calls the attention of the citizen of Chaska and vicinity to his new perfect regulatet Bakery and Confectionary. Also keep on hand all kind of candies.

To accomodate my costomers in Carver Mr. Chr. Goetz has undertaken to sell all articles wanted in my line of business.

GOTTLIEB EDER.

New Furniture Store.



OF

JOH I DOLS,

(IN HERALD BLOCK,)

CHASKA .. .. .. MINN.

☞ Repairing promply attended to. All work guaranteed and charges reasonable.

ESTABLISHED A. D. 1855

FRED. THEOBALD.

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Liquors & Wines,

Direct Importers of

RHINE WINES,

87½ Third St., between Exchange and Eagle Streets.

ST. PAUL .. .. MINN.

WM. BUSSE.

MERCHANT TAILOR.

WACONIA - - MINN.

The undersigned is now prepared to do all work in this line, according to the latest style. Ready made clothing also kept on hand. Give me a call.

Merchants Hotel.

CHASKA, : : MINNESOTA.

Wm. Brinkhaus, Proprietor.

This Hotel is new and completely furnished. Traders and Farmers will find the best accommodations, and moderate charges. Board by the day or week.

The Best of Wines and Liquors can be had at the Bar.

Good stabling attached, and water handy.

WAGONS & PLOWS

AT

CARVER - - MINN.

Blacksmithing,

AND

Horse Shoeing

Agents for the Dixon Moline and Waterlown plows.

☞ Horse shoeing a specialty. Repairing done on short notice.

Shop on Broadway.

CHAS. DAUWALTER, Prpr.

BRAN and SHORTS

FOR SALE AT

CARVER ELEVATORS.

E. G. BLOCK

Physician & Surgeon.

OFFICE.—next door to Henk's Hardware Store.

CHASKA, - - - MINN.

☞ Office hours at all times of day or night,

FOR SALE.

40 acres of good timber land, 4 acres cleared and well fenced, in the town of Laketown, in Section 13. For information call on the premises. Terms cash.

JOS. SCHAAF.

March 21st 1877. 2m.

JOE. FRANKEN.



Dealers in

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

Chemicals,

PERFUMERY,

SOAPS, COMBS AND BRUSHES,

SUPPORTERS,

SHOULDER BRACES,

Fancy and Toilet Articles,

CHINA WARE,

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

Rustic Window Shades,

a large and well selected stock of

Wall Paper,

KEROSENE, LINSEED,

and all kinds of

MACHINE OILS,

which will be sold at the lowest prices.

FRUIT JARS,

GRASS & GARDEN SEEDS,

and a large stock of

Window Glass and Glass Ware,

Putty, Paint, Varnish,

and

DYE STUFFS,

Pure Wines and Liquors

for medicinal purposes.

Patent Medicines

of all kinds.

PHYSICIAN'S PRESCRIPTIONS

compounded from the purest drugs, made a specialty, and all orders correctly filled.

Our goods are selected with care, and warranted as represented.

John Orth, Jeff Wilson.

John Orth & Co.

BEER BREWERS,

Minneapolis, - Minn.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Minnesota, County of Carver, S. S. District Court Eighth Judicial District.

Charles Basler, Wm A Griffin, and Geo. Houghton plaintiffs against Ferdinand Straehe Defendant.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued in the above entitled action, out of and under the seal of said court on the 25 day of April A D 1877, I did on the 21st day of May A D 1877 as sheriff of Carver county, levy upon that certain piece or parcel of land, as the property of said defendant, Ferdinand Straehe, laying and being in Carver county State of Minnesota, and described as follows to wit:

The north east quarter of the north west quarter of section twenty six [26] in township one hundred and fifteen [115] range twenty six [26] and upon all the right, title and interest, both in law and equity which the said Ferdinand Straehe had on the 30th day of July A D 1876 or at any time thereafter in and to the land and premises so levied upon as aforesaid and above described.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that I shall on Saturday the 7th day of July A D 1877 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day at the front door of the Court House in the village of Chaska in said Carver County sell at public auction the land and premises so levied upon as aforesaid, or somuch thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said execution together with interest and costs of sale.

Dated Chaska May 24th A D 1877.

F E DuToit Sheriff.

L L Baxter Plaintiffs Atty.

BUSINESS CARDS.

WOOL! WOOL! WOOL!

High prices paid for wool at

Heinemann & Seeger

WANTED.

Wanted a good experienced Black-smith. Enquire at Herman Brinkhaus, Chaska.

MASON.—Martin Doman offers his services for stone or mason work. Work by the day or contract.

FOR SALE.

73 acres of land with house, barn and other out buildings, situated in Sec. 1, Township 116, Laketown. 30 acres under plow. Price $1200. Terms; one half cash and the ballance at the convenience of the buyer.

For further particulars call on the owner

FRANZ MARTY,
Or John Kerker, Chaska.

NOTICE.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me are hereby notified to call and settle at once and thereby save costs of collection by Law.

Chaska Feb. 21st 1877.

N. SCHOENBORN.

MILLINERY.

MRS. F. SALTER,

Is constantly in receipt of, and at all times applied with a full assortment of

FASHIONABLE MILLINERY GOODS

Dress Trimmings, Corsets, Nets, &c. Dress making promptly attended to.

PHILLIP HENK,

is still at his old stand in Chaska, and confidently announces to the public that he has the

Largest Stock

of

HARDWARE

of all kinds and discriptions in

CARVER COUNTY,

consisting of

STOVES,
IRON,
NAILS,
GLASS,
CUTLERY, and
SHELF HARDWARE

Also constantly on hand the best quality of

TIN WARE,

which is manufactured in his own shop by the best of workmen from the best quality of tin, and all warranted.

Building Paper

of all kinds and of the best quality constantly on hand, and can be furnished in any quantity

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

and

MACHINERY

from the best manufactories sold at the lowest prices and on reasonable terms.

From his long experience in handling plows he has selected the best kinds, and now has the

LARGEST STOCK

and

BEST QUALITY

of

Breaking and Cross Plows

ever brought to Carver County, which are

WARRANTED

to do first-class work, and to scour in all kinks of soil.

Panic prices for all goods. Twenty per cent. lower than ever before. Come and see and you will believe.

PHILLIP HENK,
Chaska, Minn.

NEW LEGALS.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } S. S.
County of Carver. }

IN PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas More deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Thomas More late of the County of Carver deceased, that the Judge of the Probate Court of said county will hear, examine, and adjust claims and demands against said estate, at his office in Chaska in said county, on the first Monday of each month for 6 successive months, commencing with April 2d 1877, and that 6 months from the 2d day of April 1877 have been limited and allowed by said Probate Court for creditors to present their claims.

Dated April 2d 1877.

JOHN MORE, Administrator of the estate of Thomas More deceased.

BERN'D LEIVERMANN,

proprietor of the

CHASKA BREWERY,

Chaska, - Minn.

☞ Orders for Beer from neighboring towns promptly attended to.

FRED RICHTER.

WHOLESALE, Dealers

IN

WINES & LIQUORS

No. 90 and 3rd St.

ST. PAUL, ... MINN.

CARVER COUNTY BANK

CHASKA, MINN.

A general banking business transacted. Sell foreign drafts to all parts of Europe. Agent for the sale of passage tickets to and from Europe.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO COLLECTIONS.

Taxes paid for non-residents. Interest paid on time deposits.

FOR SALE.

The w½ of sw¼ sect. 34, Town 116, Range 24 80 acres, cheap for cash on good security.

AUGUSTA OBERLE

Chaska Feb. 28 1877.

WAGONS! WAGONS

JOSEPH ESS

Has now on hand and is constantly manufacturing

LUMBER WAGONS, LIGHT DOUBLE AND SINGLE WAGONS AND BUGGIES.

He will sell cheap and guarantee satisfaction to his customers.

Those in need of any thing in his line will do well to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere.

All kinds of reparing done on short notice. Call at his shop. The large brown colored two story building just above Barthels Saloon Chaska Minn.

WASHINGTON HOUSE

CHASKA .. .. MINN

—:0:—

JOHN KERKER, Propr

—:0:—

Board by the day or week for reasonable prices. First class saloon attached Good stabling attached to the premises Travelers will find themselves at home with me.

Boots & Shoes

made to order by

GERHARD SCHROERS,

CHASKA, - - MINNESOTA.

Fine boots a specialty, and a good fit guaranteed.

All work done at hard times prices. Repairing neatly done.

New Store. New Goods.

FRED HENNING,

Has just opened a new stock of

DRY GOODS,

Groceries,

BOOTS, SHOES, CROCKERY,

and

GLASS WARE,

Canned Fruits,

and everything usually kept in a country store, which he will sell

CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST.

Quick sales and small profits is his motto.

He Will Not be Undersold.

The highest market price paid for all farm produce.

FRED. HENNING,
Chaska, Minn.

JOHN MATHIES' CARPET HOUSE.

Carpets!

Wall Papers and Window Shades, Damask, Lace and Muslin Curtains.

☞ To the trade throughout the State, we can furnish Goods in our line cheaper than ever before offered by any house in the state

—Salesroom No. 44 and 46 W. Third Street, St. Paul, Minn.

The Old Pioneer Harness Shop.

CARVER - - - - - - - MINN.

—:0:—

JONHERKELRATH, Prop.

A very large assortment of double and single harness, constantly kept on hand.

Repairing done to order on short notice. Prices to suit the times. Store opposite Holmes & Anderson, Main St. Carver.

FLOUR! FLOUR!!

G. Eder has for sale at

THE CHASKA BAKERY,

the best brand of family flour, either by the pound or sack. Also corn meal.

☞ He also keeps on hand, Cream Biscuit, Boston Crackers, Oyster Crackers and Soda Crackers, &c.

CLARK HOUSE.

—:0:—

MINNEAPOLIS - - - MINN.

Corner of Hennepin Avenue and fourth street.

Opened November 17th 1874, and furnished with all modern improvements.

F. W JANSCU
Proprietor.

Dec. 3d 1y.

Saint Paul & Sioux City

AND

SIOUX CITY & ST. PAUL

RAILROADS.

REDUCTION OF FARE

On and after January 1st 1877

ROUND TRIP TICKETS,

with return coupons good till used, will be sold from any station and return at FOUR CENTS a mile, adding cents if necessary to make the fare a multiple of five.

Coupon Mileage Tickets.

good for one thousand miles travel, will be sold at the Secretary's office only, at THREE CENTS per mile. They may be ordered by mail or express, if price is remitted, or through the agent at any station.

These new mileage tickets are not transferable, but are good to the person or persons named thereon on either of the roads operated by these companies, including the Worthington and Sioux Falls Division.

J. C. BOYDEN
General Ticket Agent

BRICK & LUMBER.

GREGG & GRISWOLD,

Manufacture and keep on hand at all times the well known and justly celebrated

CHASKA BRICK.

Also dealers in all kinds of

Pine Lumber.

☞ Cash paid for dry maple wood. In February and March we shall offer LUMBER in exchange for SOFT WOOD,

FOR SALE.—Two good work horses.

Chaska, Dec. 4th 1875.

GREGG & GRISWOLD

North Western Hotel.

GLENCOE, ... MINN.

Is centerally located, and has good stabling attached.

JOSEPH EHLEM, Propr

Feb. 25 1y.

Chaska House,

CHASKA, MINNESOTA.

F. HAMMER, - - Proprietor,

This House is thoroughly furnished, and offers the best accommodations for board by the day or week, and for the traveling public. Good stabling attached. Charges moderate.

F. HAMMER,
Chaska Minn.

Chaska Express.

ADAM RICE announces to the citizens of Chaska that he will run his express wagon to and from the stations

On Arrival of Each Train,

and will do general Express and drayage business in the village of Chaska. Charges moderate.

ADAM RICE.

Saloon and Restaurant

by

CHRIS. EDER,

CHASKA, - - MINNESOTA.

WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS,

and

MILWAUKEE LAGER BEER

constantly on hand.

Lunch and Warm Meals

furnished at all reasonable hours at prices to suit the times.

Livery Stable.

J. F. DILLY,

Wishes to inform the citizens of

Chaska, Minn., and Vicinity

that he has one of the

Best Stocked Livery Stables

in the country, and will furnish teams at the lowest living rates.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

Chaska Valley Herald,

FRED. E. DU TOIT, EDITOR.

CHASKA, CARVER CO., MINNESOTA

INTERESTING CURRENT TOPICS.

An English burglar has been in the habit of keeping a regular diary, in which he entered full particulars as to what articles he took and what he received for them. He had robbed 209 houses in twenty-seven years.

Thirty leading citizens in Colfax county, Neb., are learning a lesson of respect for the law from William Sears, a supposed murderer. Several years ago they formed a mob and drove him from his home by threats to hang him. Now he returns, and sues them for $50,000 damages.

A farmer, passing a bad piece of road, upset his load of poatoes. Angrily he declared he would make the Road Commissioner pay roundly for the damage. Referring to the list,he found that he was the Commissioner for the district,and concluded to overlook this neglect of the roads.

A small boy died in Bennington, Vt., from swallowing a screw, which, becoming lodged in his throat, caused his death by suffocation. The same boy but a week before his death swallowed a two-cent piece, and the day preceding was caught in the act of endeavoring to get a nail down his throat.

Count Moltke says, in his recently published letters, that in England all classes are outwardly alike in appearance, but that is not the case in Russia, which is a land of striking contrasts, where a brilliant capital stands in a waste, palaces are elbowed by huts, a railroad runs 400 miles without approaching a town,and coarseness co-exists with excess of refinement. He divides the Russians into half a million of cultured and 60,000,000 totally uncultured.

Two Turkish spies were lately arrested in the Russian lines at Giurgevo, and shot. One was profoundly indifferent to his fate, and desired that his eyes should not be bandaged. He received the platoon fire with a steady gaze, and fell flat on his face as the balls pierced him. Before the execution he cast glances of supreme contempt upon his companion, who was in mortal fear and yelled piteously. It was was necessary to force him to the spot and tie him to a stake.

An undertaker in San Francisco has discovered a process of preserving bodies of deceased persons by washing them with a chemical solution and enclosing them in a casket containing antiseptic chemicals under a false bottom. He keeps a corpse for show in his warerooms and has one now which he prepared forty days ago. It is that of a Swede who died in the County hospital. The body remains free from discoloration and the joints are as supple as in life.

The following story is told by a Hartford clergyman: On his way home from church he found himself behind three ladies engaged in a lively discussion over the music of the service, one condemning the soprano and another the tenor, while the third stoutly defended both. As the discussion became warm,the third ladysought to pour oil on the troubled waters, and, in the words of the clergyman, "did so to perfection by a judicious and truthful remark, to which all of them at once assented; she simply said, 'Well, it was a miserable sermon, anyhow!'"

A painting which gives evidence of being an authentic, original portrait of the redoubtable Puritan Captain,Miles Standish, has been discovered in a Boston picture store by Capt. A. M. Harrison, of Plymouth. It is painted upon wood, and bears the Captain's name on the upper part. Artists and connoisseurs have inspected it, and pronounce it an original painting by Jansen, a distinguished English painter, and it is supposed that it was painted in 1625, when Standish went to England as agent of the Plymouth colony.

A child was bitten in Philadelphia, last Saturday, by a dog supposed to be mad, "and at the request of the father of the child," says the despatch, "the dog was shot." It is to be regretted that the owner of the dog yielded to such a foolish request. By killing the animal the only means of ascertaining whether the child is really exposed to the danger of hydrophobia were destroyed, and the parents left to suffer the most torturing doubts. In every case the brute should be securely chained, and its condition carefully noted, for if the victim is liable to die from fright and nervous prostration without having been poisoned by the bite, it is of the highest importance to be able to convince him, if such be case, that the animal was not rabid.

Mme. de X., who died recently in Touraine, France, was a remarkable card player, and being once at a hotel with a Russian lady of great wealth, was invited by her to play. They sat up all night, and the Russian steadily lost heavy sums. On rising, the latter said that she doubted whether her entire fortune would meet her obligation, but that she would arrange papers for the delivery either of the whole or of what was due, Mme. de X. gracefully declined to take the property, but as a condition, she eaxcted that the Russian lady should take an oath never again to play at cards, and that she should secure her a pension of $4,000 a year, which would amply suffice for a handsome support. The lady accepted and kept both agreements.

A celebrated judge had a very stingy wife. On one occasion she received his friends in the drawing-room with a single candle. "Be pleased, my dear," said his lordship, "to let us have another candle, that we may see where the other stands."

SUMMARY OF GENERAL NEWS.

Crimes, Criminals and Accidents.

The town of Walkington, Canada, has been burned. Loss $250,000.

A serious accident has occurred on the Lehigh valley road, in Pennsylvania, by which two persons were killed.

The Mormons have been trying to assassinate Mr. Stilson, the Salt Lake correspondent of the New York *Herald*.

Attorney General Devens is investi gating the Chisholm massacre with a view of prosecution in the Federal courts.

A workman was drowned in a sewer at New Haven, Conn. A flood of water came in the sewer and he was unable to reach the man hole quick enough to escape.

It has transpired that Luzerne county, Penn., has lost $1,000,000 in the past seven years by dishonest officials, some of whom are already convicted and in prison.

Hughes and Mullins, the Lincoln tomb robbers, on trial at Springfield, Ill., were convicted and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. Their counsel moved a new trial.

The house of Alexander Sayder, in Portland, Ont., was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. Two children perished in the flames, and his wife was very seriously burned.

A fire occurred on the morning of the 28th at 118 and 120 Franklin street, Chicago, by which the National Printing Company lost $45,000 on stock, and O. L. American & Co., dealers in notions, $7,000. Damage to building $16,000; insured.

Three negroes were lynched on Friday for the murder of Mrs. C. C. Chambliss, of Stewart county, Ga. They attempted to rob the house and were resisted by Mrs. Chambliss, when she was shot dead. The murderers were hanged with a trace chain, negroes participating in the lynching.

Robbins, who was superintendent of the St. Louis distillery where the operations of McKee, Joyce, and others were carried on, has been found in St. Petersburg, Pa., and placed under arrest. He has long been missing, and forfeited $50,000 bail at the time of his disappearance.

On Monday afternoon a young man named Nudgin, driving in a buggy near Harrison, Hamilton county O., ran into another buggy occupied by Mr. Brice and nephew. An altercation ensued during which Nudgin was beaten to death by Brice, who used the but end of a whip on his victim.

A hand-car belonging to the Pennsylvania railroad, on which were four workmen. was backed into by a freight train, near Hackensack, N. J., yesterday. Thomas Hogan and Philip Goodman were instantly killed, and Edward Henry and Patrick Donnelly mortally wounded. Several freight cars were thrown from the track.

Criminal indictments for libel have been found by the grand jury of Eldorado county, California, against the San Francisco *Chronicle*, on the complaint of Senator Sargent and Congressman Page, based od the publication of Pinney's statement reflecting on them, and the *Chronicle's* comments thereon. It is the intention of Messrs. Sargent and Page to bring complaints before the grand jury of every county in the State that convenes in time for their action, to bring the matter before the public as a vindication during the present political campaign. The object of bringing complaints in every county is stated to be to give their defense as wide publicity as the charges.

Personal and Political.

Gen. Butler denies that he proposes to remove to Colorado.

There have been fifty more removals in the bureau of engraving.

The Ohio Democrats will hold their State convention on the 25th of July.

Ex-Gov. Warmoth of Louisiana has married Sallie Durand of Newark N. J,

John Lathrop Motley, the American historian, died of paralysis, in London, on the 30th.

Gov. Cullan vetoed the bill passed by the Illinois Legislature making silver a legal tender.

Gen. Grant reached Liverpool on the 28th. He was received by the Mayor and a number of prominent citizens.

Ex-Gov. Packard is dangerously ill of congestive chills; his physicians forbid his receiving visitors, messages or letters.

Gov. Hendricks will sail from New York for Europe on June 13. During his stay there the Democrats propose to give him a reception.

Gen. Miles is reported to have had a battle with Indians on Little Muddy Creek, ninety miles from the mouth of Tongue river. Fourteen Indians were killed and 450 ponies captured. Four soldiers were killed and eight wounded.

Gen. Garfield pronounces a forgery in every line and word, the letter purporting to have been written to him by President Hayes asking him to withdraw from the Senatorial contest in Ohio and pledging him Presidential support for the Speakership.

It is said that some one has taken away the petitions, numerously signed, asking for the removal of Fred Douglass as United States Marshal, and has failed to return them. Consequently they will probably never be presented to the President as was the original intention.

Fletcher Harper, the senior member of the firm of Harper Brothers died on the 29th, at the age of 72. The house was established in 1825 by four brothers, James, John, Wesley and Fetcher. James died in 1869, Wesley died in 1870 and John died in 1875. For fifty years this great house has been in operation and at the present time is probably the most complete publishing house in the world. The firm will probably be continued under the same name by the sons of the four brothers, who have been partners since the death of the first two-named.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, May 26.—MY DEAR SIR: I have read the partial report of the commission appointed to examine the New York custom house. I concur with the commission in their recommendations. It is my wish that the collection of revenues should be free from partisan control, and organized on a strictly business basis, with the same guarantees for efficiency and fidelity in the selection of chief and subordinate officers that would be required by a prudent merchant. Party leaders should have no more influence in appointments than other equally respectable citizens. No assessments for political purposes on officers or subordinates should be allowed. No useless officer or employe should be retained. No officer should be required or permitted to take part in the management of political organizations, caucuses, conventions or election campaigns. Their right to vote, and to express their views on public questions either orally,or through the press,is not denied provided it does not interfere with the discharge of their official duties. Respectfully,

[Signed] R. B. HAYES.

To Hon. John Sherman.

Miscellaneous.

New Centerville, Pa., and Onata, Mich. have been substantially obliterated by fire.

The Residence fire insurance company, of Cleveland, Ohio, has gone out of the business.

The city of Brussels has arrived at Liverpool at last having been forty days in making the passage.

The celebrated horse Ten Broeck, ran two miles at Louisville, in 3:27½. This is the fastest time on record.

The Pacific Mail steamship City of San Francisco has been lost off the Mexican coast. All of the passengers were saved.

Decoration day was very generally observed through the country. Boards of trade adjourned in all the leading cities, and commercial business was generally suspended.

It is announced for the second time that passenger fares from Chicago to New York have been reduced to $15. The traveling public hope this report will prove more reliable than the first.

The public debt statement for June shows a reduction of nearly seven million in the debt. Of this five million is actual reduction the remainder arises from the fact that there was no appropriation for the army and certain navy expenses.

The War department is preparing to close the national armories and workshops after July 1, there being no appropriations for continuing work in them. Six hundred mechanics will thereby lose employment.

The schooner New Bedford, twenty feet long, with Capt. Thomas Crapo and his wife on board, sailed from New Bedford on the 28th for London. An immense crowd witnessed the departure of the boat, which is the smallest that ever attempted the feat.

Foreign Items.

The English Derby was won by Silvie with Glen Arthur second and Rob Roy third.

Ex-President and wife are overloaded with invitations to dine in England Invitations from the Duke of Wellington, Earl Beaconfield and a reception at U. S. Minister Pierrponts are on the programme.

A Rome dispatch says it is stated that a large portion of the $600,000 which the Pope has already received from the Pilgrims, has been remitted to London and deposited to provide against the needs of the Holy See while the Pontificate throne is vacant, and for the first requirements of Pius' successor.

THE WAR IN THE EAST.

The London *Times'* Bucharest special says: "Rumors of peace are becoming more clearly defined. It is asserted that negotiations are actually going on in Berlin for a cessation of hostilities. It certainly will be singular if all these reports turn out to be entirely unfounded. Some of them have actually emanated from official quarters at Bucharest. War movements are, however, being pressed forward as fast as the weather will permit, and there is not much confidence felt that peace will be made until after a Turkish defeat on the Danube, even in the Berlin negotiations are really going on."

The wildest rumors are in circulation concerning the condition of affairs at Constantinople. It is said a conspiracy has been discovered against the dynasty, with ramifications in the provinces. A court martial is sitting with closed doors. The only certain fact is that Mahmoud Damad Pasha insists upon drafting all the Softas into the army. The London *Telegraph's* dispatch from Bucharest says: "Rumors are current here in political and diplomatic circles respecting the possibility of an arrangement through the mediation of Germany. The fact that Prince Gortschakoff will accompany the Czar is asserted to be a pacific symptom. The impression gains daily that Russia more than ever desires a speedy solution of the present complications."

The Russians attacked the Turkish positions at Batoum on the 30th. Notwithstanding the large force which the Russians brought to the attack, and their persistency against the galling fire of the Ottoman artillery and infantry, they were finally repulsed, leaving great numbers of dead and wounded. The engagement lasted ten hours, during which time several close combats took place. A Berlin dispatch states that semi-official papers there continue to intimate that the end of the war is approaching. The conclusion of an armistice is already rumored.

The London *Times'* Paris correspondent says: "According to a letter from Russia, emanating from a very trustworthy source, Prince Gortschakoff accompanies the Czar to Ploiesti solely to prevent Servia from being involved in the war. Gortschakoff fully estimates the capital importance of the attitude Servia is now attaining, and does not wish to abandon this delicate question to purely military management. But there is certainly another motive for the Chancellor's journey. It seems probable that Russia will attempt the rapid seizure of Rustchuk, and there propose peace after a signal victory. Gortschakoff, of course, wishes to be at the Emperor's side should this occur, for if Russia accepts peace on the basis of reforms proposed by a conference she will probably wish to act in a thoroughly formal manner by placing peace reforms under the protection of the signatories of the protocol. Despite, however, what I have just said, the rumors of peace which people are pleased to circulate are at present altogether premature.

A special from Vienna says on the Czar's arrival at Ploiesti a council of war will be held, and on the 7th inst. orders are to be given for crossing the Danube at Ibrail and Turnu Magureli. An important demonstration under Prince Charles will be made from Kalafat. A telegram dated Erzeroum to-day says the Russians are cannonading Karadagh and that the Turks are replying. An important movement is being carried out by the Ottoman force from Van. Extraordinary precautions have been taken relative to the Czar's journey. Trains usually used for imperial journeys have twice passed along the Galicien railways, all the windows being closely curtained each time; it was believed the Czar had passed. Twelve regiments horse guards will be sent on in advance by twenty-four separate trains. The Russian army on the Danube is to be increased to 400,000 men. Provision contracts have been made for this number.

Latest Markets.

MILWAUKEE.

GRAIN—Wheat,No. 2, $1.61¼; seller June, $1.61½; seller July, $1.64; No. 3, $1.40. Corn, No. 2, 43½c. Oats, No. 2, 37c. Rye, No. 1, 70c. Barley, No. 2, 80c; No. 3, 39@40c.

CHICAGO.

FLOUR—Minnesota extras $8.00@9.50; western do. $6.75@8.50; Minnesota patent, $9.25@11.50; winter extras, $9.00@10.50.

GRAIN—Wheat, $1.52½ seller June; $1.53½ seller July. Corn, 44⅛c cash; 44⅜c seller June; 46⅞c seller July; rejected 41@41½c. Oats 37½c cash; 38c seller June. Rye, 71c. Barley, No. 3, sold at 37@39c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, active, $13.87½ cash; $13.75 seller June; $13.90@13.92½ seller July. Lard, active and firm and higher: $9.32 cash and seller June; $9.42½@9.45 seller July.

Governor Pillsbury's Proclamation

For a Special Election on the Twelfth of June.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Whereas An Act of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, approved March 1, 1877, entitled "An Act proposing an amendment to section 32 (*b*) of article 4, of the Constitution of this State," proposes an amendment to the State Constitution devoting the 500,000 acres of Internal Improvement Lands and the proceeds thereof to the adjustment of the Minnesota State Railroad Bonds in accordance with "An Act to provide for the payment of the bonds known as the Minnesota State Railroad Bonds," approved March 1, 1877.

And whereas the Act first mentioned requires that the "proposed amendment shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at a special election which shall be held on Tuesday, the 12th day of June, in the present year," notice of which election shall be given by proclamation of the Governor.

Now, therefore, in accordance with the requirement of the act first mentioned, I, John S. Pillsbury, Governor of said State, do hereby give notice and proclaim that a Special Election will be held on Tuesday, the Twelfth (12th) day of June, A. D. 1877, at the usual places for holding elections throughout this State, upon the question of the adoption or rejection of the said proposed amendment for the disposal of the Internal Improvement Lands as aforesaid.

{ GREAT SEAL } Witness my hand and the Great Seal of the State, this Fifth day of May, A. D. 1877.
{ OF STATE. }

JOHN S. PILLSBURY.

By the Governor:
J. S. IRGENS,
Secretary of State.

LETTERS FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Bondholders will Accept the Pending Offer---Why Grasshopper Measurers are not Appointed.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 29, 1877.

Gov. John S. Pillsbury:

SIR: As the time draws nigh for the election on the pending bond question, I hear much discussion on the peint, as to whether the bondholders, aside from Mr. Chamberlain, will accept of the terms offered. What information, if any can you give me on this point.

Yours respectfully,
DANIEL BASSETT.

ST. PAUL, May 29, 1877.

Hon. Daniel Bassett, Minneapolis, Minn.:

DEAR SIR: In reply to your letter of inquiry regarding the disposition of the holders of the State railroad bonds I would say, that parties holding bonds to the amount of $1,670,000 have signified their willingness to accept the proposed settlement. No bondholder has thus far replied unfavorably, and I have no doubt that all will accept as rapidly as they can be heard from. The mail to-day brought favorable responses from holders to the amount of over $50,000.

Very respectfully,
J. S. PILLSBURY, Governor.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, EXECUTIVE DEPT., }
ST. PAUL, May 26, 1877. }

DEAR SIR:—In reply to your letter regarding the appointment of grasshopper measurers for your county, I would respectfully state that up to this date I have made no appointments whatever. I have received remonstrances from most of the counties infested by grasshoppers, against the appointment of such officers, on the ground that a heavy debt will be entailed upon such counties for paying bounties, in excess of the amount appropriated by the Legislature. You are doubtless aware the provisions of the bounty act require the counties to pay all bounties in excess of the amount appropriated by the State. It is claimed that almost any of the many infested counties could furnish enough locusts to absorb the entire state appropriation. When we consider that there are some thirty-five counties thus more or less affected, and that there would thus be an average of less than $3,000 of the appropriation to each county, it becomes evident that such would be called upon to pay many times as much as they receive. Should the law be executed the burden of taxation would thus be so heavy that it would prove a curse rather than the benefit it was intended to confer specially upon the ravaged counties. For these reasons I have thought it unwise to appoint any measurers under the law, at least for the present.

Yours respectfully,
J. S. PILLSBURY.

A Sentence for Thirty Years

Which Ends in a Successful Suicide.

About three years ago the residence of a German woman in St. Paul was invaded in the day time by a brutal man. The husband of the woman was absent at his work, and the fiend who had entered on plea of desiring a drink of water, assaulted and beat the woman and finally succeeded in outraging her person. The woman's life was despaired of for a time but she finally recovered. The police searched in vain for the perpetrator of the crime and the matter was fast passing from the public mind when the outraged woman while walking along the street near her residence one day, startled those within hearing by shrieking "There he is," "There he is." She accompanied her shouts with actions and ran after a carriage of one of the prominent citizens of St. Paul, calling for the arrest of the driver. The result was the driver, who was employed as a family coachman, was arrested for the crime and gave the name of Edward Lee. His trial was not long delayed and the injured woman identified him so positively that he was promptly convicted. His assault had been so inhuman that the judge supplemented the conviction with a sentence of thirty years in the penitentiary. Lee's counsel had set up an alibi as a defense, and honestly believed he was innocent. So impressed were they with the belief that an innocent man was being punished that they sought and obtained a new trial. The second trial took place last winter. For the second time the outraged woman positively identified him and told the story of her wrongs. New evidence was produced to prove the alibi, and so good a case was made out that the jury concluded that the woman was mistaken in her identification, and acquitted the prisoner.

A few weeks ago another woman was outraged at Langdon, a small station on the Milwaukee & St. Paul road, about fifteen miles below St. Paul. The woman gave a description of her assailant, which being furnished the police at St. Paul they again arrested Edward Lee, finding him at the residence of a married sister who lives in that city. He was taken to the scene of the second outrage, and being fully identified by the last victim of his lust, was committed to the Washington counry jail at Stillwater. His trial for this second offense soon followed. His defense this time was that the woman was a consenting party, but this was so clearly disproven that he was convicted, and on the 1st inst., he again received a thirty year sentence to the penitentiary. He received the sentence coolly, and was taken back to his cell. The cell had an upper and lower bunk and had for an occupant, besides Lee, a horse thief named Henry Miller.

About six o'clock on the morning of the 2nd inst., Miller awoke the echoes of the jail by his shrieks. The sheriff responding found Lee, hanging by the neck, dead in his cell. He had made a noose out of a sheet and attaching one end to the bar over the cell door, hung himself, with his toes touching the floor. He had been dead some hours when found, and it seemed strange that the other occupant of the cell did not hear his death struggles. He left the following letter:

"Gentlemen: Excuse me for giving you so much trouble to bury me, but you can put me in the lake, for it is my will that I ask you all; it is my last wish, and I hope that you will do it. I ask the sheriff, Mr. Johnson, to see that it is done. And tell my sister and mother and brothers that it was my last wish that she and all the rest of the people will let me stay in peace till I serve my sentence of thirty years out, and then they can come and get me, if I am to be found. Please tell my sister and mother that my last words were of them and the children. I did try this once before. but this time I accomplish it. I wish to say to the people of Minnesota that I am not guilty of rape, and I ask all the young men that have not a father or home, to get one of their own, and keep out of bad company, and leave women alone, for if they do not they will be in the same fix as I am in. My paper is too small to write all I would say, so I will close by saying to all goodbye. My mother is in Canada, Markham, Boxgrove. Mary Ann West is my mother's name."

Small boy, on tiptoe, to his companions: "Stop your noise, all of you." Companions—"Hallo, Tommy, what's the matter?" "We've got a new baby; it's very weak and tired; walked all the way from heaven last night, mustn't be kicking up a row around here now."

The Loss of a Pacific Mail Steamship

The Pacific Mail Steamship City of San Francisco was wrecked on the Mexican coast on the 16th of May. Moses Sargent, brother of Senator Sargent, who was a passenger on board, gives the following account of the disaster.

"The City of San Francisco left Panama May 11 at 4:30 a. m., with 137 passengers, forty-six cabin and ninety one steerage, and 150 officers and crew. Value of her cargo three quarters of a million, consisting of silks, velvets, laces, etc. On Wednesday morning, May 16, day bright, atmosphere clear. At 9:18 a peculiar, indescribable tremor was felt; the ship heaving. struck against some unknown danger, cutting the hull for the length of sixty feet, the water rushing in with fearful velocity. The ship was then six miles sountwest from Tartur shoals, and thirteen miles from shore, the captain having known by observation at eight o'clock.

The danger upon which she struck is not on any chart, but a document swore to before the United States consul at Acapulco by one Perer, deposes that said Perer is perfectly conversant with rocks extending from Point Maldonadoeia in a southwesterly direction, sharp-pointed, covered with four or five fathoms of water, extending in a nearly straight line southwest to a distance of twelve or fourteen miles from land, and that he fished for turtles frequently there. The ship was at once turned toward the shore, gradually sinking. Had full steam on when she grounded on the sandbank at 10:20 a. m. Fortunately three compartments were not bursted. The Captain and his officers were cool, calm and clear-headed. As soon as the ship struck, orders having been given to get the boats ready and life preservers on, as danger of sinking was most imminent. Sounding between the reef and sandbank showed 5 1-2, 7 1-4, 20, and 22 fathoms of water and no bottom.

During the fearful interval, while evidently sinking, not a cry was heard from the passengers. There was little confusion, but silent, anxious waiting, although there were 137 passengers, twenty of them small children, and many young men never before at sea. The boats started for shore, thirteen miles away; not a passenger was allowed a pound of baggage, and when reaching the shore each boat was overturned and the passengers thrown into the surf. It was a scene never to be forgotten. A kind Providence preserved every life, and all were safe on the Mexican shore. Fortunately a stream of fresh water was found between the mountains, where, with the stars for a covering and roots and branches of trees for mattresses, all slept. The Captain at once sent one of the officers to Acapulco, eighty miles distant, but fortunately the boat fell in with the gunboat Mexican, Capt. Lalor commanding, and although under orders to get provisions for a besieged city, whose inhabitants were starving for food, the captain at once steamed off to the relief of the shipwrecked passengers.

They were all taken off safely, crowding the deck of gunboat, and next day transferred to the Pacific Mail steamer, Costa Rica.

"The officers and crews of the United States ships Lackawanna and Pensacola acted most nobly, supplying passengers with clothing from their private wardrobes, the United States ships taking up subscriptions to a large amount for distribution among the women and children, who were entirely destitute. Capt. Waddell and his officers behaved splendidly—brave, humane, unselfish.

Capt. Waddell says: The seven steam pumps of 160 barrels of water per minute capacity were absolutely useless; the whole bottom was out of the steamer. He has run his steamer over the spot repeatedly. The only conjecture is that the late earthquake which was made manifest on he coast by a tidal wave may have up teaved a submarine rock.

In one hour and two minutes the ship was under the waves; she was going at eleven knots when she struck. The captain was on the bridge when the steamer struck, and timed everything by his watch; twenty minutes after she struck the fires were out; in that twenty minutes she was running in shore under full head of steam, and ran forty-two minutes, making a distance of nine or ten miles and then grounded in thirty feet of water on a sand bottom. The next morning a foot of the stern was seen out of the water; the whole body of the ship was submerged, and mizzen mast gone. Baggage of passengers, furniture, &c., was constantly floating ahore during the day. Money of pasengers in the purser's hands, ship's money all baggage was totally lost; it was a run for life.

A MONKEY STORY.

BY N. S. EMERSON.

A boy from Venezuela, in South America, had come to the old farm-house to see Charlie and Howard and Fred. His name was Nicholas Quevedor. They had lots of fun together, four merry, light-hearted boys, and all the sports were new to the young South American, who spoke Spanish very fast and fluently, but stumbled over his English in a queer, amusing way that made the Yankee boys laugh, in spite of themselves.

I wish I could write for you the pretty Spanish accent and broken, mispronounced words that he used. But one rainy day, when they had ransacked the house and found nothing new. Howard suddenly said.

"By Jingo, we have forgotten all this time to introdnce Nick to Jocko."

"That is so!" said Charles and Fred, both in one breath. "Let's go down to the store for him now, and make them acquainted."

"Who is Jocko?" asked Nicholas.

The other boys laughed gaily, and said, "You will soon see who he is."

So they all went to the grocery store together, and when Nick saw Jocko he gave a little cry of joy, and said, "Oh, you splendid old monkey. I have not seen such a friendly-looking face since I left home."

"Do you have monkeys at your home?" asked the boys.

"Well, I should think so!" was the eager reply. "We have swarms of them—whole droves of them—that go scouring over the country; and the way they steal corn—oh you should see them. They come out of the thicket—the wood—and they put two or three big, sharp-voiced fellows on guard in the high trees; then the whole troop come along, silent and swift, toward the corn-field, over walls and fences, over hedges and ditches. Sometimes, when a ditch is wide and the little ones cannot jump it, two old apes stand on the opposite sides, facing each other, and suddenly falling forward, throw their long arms over each other's shoulders, and so form a bridge over which the little, trembling things scamper swiftly, but cautiously.

"You have all heard, of course, how the monkeys make a bridge over a river? No? Well, it is very cunning and funny in them—or I mean it is very wise and strange. But this is the way they manage it. They find a place where the stream is narrow, the banks high, and trees growing on both sides. Then one monkey goes out on a branch of a tree that grows out over the water, laps his tail tight around the branch, and drops down.

Another monkey goes out there, folds his tail around the first one's body and drops down still lower, while the first monkey puts his arms, with a strong grip, around the second monkey's waist. Another and another do the same way, until the twisted rope of monkeys reaches so far down that the lowest one can touch the ground with the tips of his fingers. Then he runs along a little way on his hands, holds up his arms and swings back, runs along again and swings further back, and so keeps swinging to and fro until he rraches the trunk of the tree on the opposite shore. Then up he goes, fastens himself securely to a branch, the monkey rope hangs down in a long loop over the water, and the bridge is made. Then over go the monkeys, cautiously but very quickly, for they know how it makes the slender arms ache to build a bridge. The mother monkeys take the little ones on their backs, and sometimes a gray old grandsire goes pulling a trembling, half-grown youngster along by the hand, hitting him a smart rap on the head if he stops or comes near falling from fright.

"When they are all over, the monkey who first started the bridge drops down, swinging himself across, and the bridge breaks up. Then they set sentinels in the tallest trees to watch if any big monkeys wearing strange harness and carrying 'bang sticks' (I suppose that is what they call men with guns) come to molest them. The sentinels are usually well-grown young monkeys, with quick eyes and sharp, loud voices. The troop of monkeys goes on, swiftly and silently, to the corn field. Here they gnaw or bite the stalks of corn until they fall down, because they cannot reach the ears when the stalks are standing. Then they break off the ears, and strip off more than half the husks, so as to make them as light as possible to carry.

"Next they turn back the remaining husks, and by some swift, queer motions with their slender little fingers, they twist the ends of the husks about each other and make a sort of a braided knot, that holds two ears of corn together so that they can hang them round their necks. You would hardly believe it, but I have seen an old mother monkey fasten as many as six or eight ears onto her young one and make the little creature cling around her neck, and off she trots with long sweeping strides. You see the reason they do not take the corn in their hands is because they must have hands and feet to climb with. A good big flock of them will clear a corn-field in about ten minutes, without a breath of noise,—none of that chattering and yelling and yelling and laughing that you hear when they are in their own homes, and out of danger."

"And what do the sentinels up in the trees do, if any one is likely to disturb the monkeys?" asked Howard.

"Oh, they give a cry," said Nicholas, "a shrill, sharp cry, that every monkey in monkey-land knows as soon as he hears it. Then the flock scatters just like a heap of brown leaves that the wind blows over. They go in as many different ways as there are different monkeys, only the mothers always take their babies along with them. But if any danger or trouble comes to them and the sentinels do not give the warning cry—if a man gets a shot at one, or hits one with a club—then all the others go for the sentinels, and beat them nearly to death. But I did not tell you how we catch them sometimes with the Tortumas?"

"No! what is a Tortumas?"

"It is a kind of fruit with a hard shell, and I expect the name comes from 'Tortugas,' a Tortoise, because of the shell."

"But how do you catch the monkeys?"

"Well, first——"

"There comes Uncle Fred."

"And the new velocipede."

"That's so, by jolly!"

And away the boys rushed, forgetting all about the monkeys until another day.

Life in New Mexico.

A letter from Lincoln county, New Mexico, gives the following particulars of events in that region:

A veritable wild boar was killed within five miles of the ranche on Friday last. I have a herd of hogs at the junction of Rio Pecos, Rio Hondo and South Spring river. For a week before the killing I had caught glimpses of his boarship as he rushed away through the canes and tules. On Thursday morning last I came upon him suddenly. He hesitated whether to go or stay, but finally decided to go. I had no gun; if I had one I don't believe I should have opened fight. We have on the ranche a cow boy, a dare-devil, fearless fellow, and a perfect horseman. His name is Charles Brady. Charles started out the next morning, armed with a needle gun and six-shooter. He dismounted near the corral, and crept cautiously up. Suddenly he rushed to his horse, snatched the rein from my hand, and dashed off through the canes. I followed, at a respectable distance, and took the open bottom.

Charley was splendidly mounted, but it was a tight race. He had his gun unslung, and, when within about thirty yards, fired. The shot struck the boar in the flank. He turned upon Charley, and rushed under his horse, striking the hind leg from under him, but fortunately did not wound him with his tusks—Charley all this time popping away with his revolver with no visible effect. The boar turned again, and the race was renewed the pursuer and pursued changing characters. They dashed across the bottom, through canes and tule patches, Charley wheeling in his saddle, and firing two or three shots from his pistol with no effect.

At last he settled in his saddle, plied spur and *curit*, placed a considerable distance between him and the beast, then suddenly drew up short, wheeled his horse, raised his needle gun, and fired. The boar tumbled over and over on the turf, and was stone dead when he stopped rolling. He did not weigh less than 500 pounds. His head alone would weigh seventy-five or eighty pounds. His tusks were six and three-fourths inches long, and nearly met over his snout. His tail was twenty-one inches in length, and more resembled the tail of a buffalo than of a hog. His track was the size of an ordinary yearling steer's.

In connection with a recent boat accident at Ryton, on the Tyne, in England, by which three lives were lost, it is reported that the boatman's dog, a retriever, seized a woman and attemped to swim ashore with her, but the current was too strong, and the drownding woman with the dog holding fast to her, drifted a quarter of a mile down the river, where the animal, by an extraordinary exertion, brought her ashore at Ryton Willows. It was then found that she was dead.

MINNESOTA NEWS ITEMS.

BLUE EARTH.

A large quantity of wheat is still in farmers' hands....The Mankato city council is agitating the question of a water supply for that city....A chapter of Mankato accidents: Mr. Joseph Knott, while working in a stone-quarry, received a blow from a hand spike with which he was at work, and sustained a severe fracture of the jaw-bone.—Master Harry, the five-year-old son of William Roberts, sustained a fracture of the collar-bone in a fall.—A little daughter of Mr. A. Busch broke her left arm....Mrs. Kelly, of Ceresco, who last winter gave birth to triplets, has been photographed in a group with her children. The babies are all alive and doing well, but her husband has since died.

NOBLES.

A serious and almost fatal mishap befell the German Evangelical minister on Sunday, about seven miles north of Worthington. He was going to Hersey to fill his appointment, and on reaching Elk Creek attempted to ford the stream, which was much swollen. He drove into the middle of the stream, when his horse became unmanageable, and in its floundering upset the buggy, containing himself, wife and child. They hung on to the capsized vehicle for some time, and when rescued the woman was very much exhausted, and the child nearly dead. The horse, a valuable one, strangled and drowned. A valise, containing $70 in money, floated down stream and was lost.

STEELE.

A larger area of corn has been planted in the county this spring than ever before.... Grasshoppers have not appeared to any great extent. Business men are encouraged and farmers happy....Stock-farming is on the increase and the day is not far distant when a grasshopper visitation would lose its terrors for the people of the county....Mr. B. L. Cook pas discovered the fact that two ponds in the town of Deerfield, seven miles west of Owatonna, are filled with fish, and that with a little improvement of their banks and surroundings they will become favorite places of resort. The larger one, covering an area of about 300 acres, he has named Lake Pelican, and the smaller, covering 160 acres, Swan Lake. They have both been stocked with young salmon, supplied by the State Fish Commissioners.

FARIBAULT.

On Monday Wm. H. Dodge, while riding across the farm of a man named Gilbert near Minnesota Lake, was fired upon by the latter, recieving several buckshot in his body. His horse was also shot so that it will die. The two men had been conversing pleasantly but a few minutes before. Being asked what was the cause of his action,Gilbert replied that "when he ordered persons not to cross his fields, if they insisted on doing so he was going to see if he couldn't stop it." Mr. Dodge says he never was warned not to cross the field, and had been in the habit of doing so for several years, without being molested.

FREEBORN.

H. M. Foot, express agent at Alden, has commenced a libel suit against M. W. Dodd, of Chatfield, in consequence of the publication by the latter, some time last winter, of a communication charging Mr.F. with "robbery or an attempt at robbery."....A new postoffice has been established in Bath, and Lewis Carlston appointed postmaster....Albert Lea is troubled with tramps.

FILLMORE.

Two large grain elevators are to be built in Chatfield this season....The building of a railroad from some point on the Southern Minnesota road via Chatfield to Rochester is regarded as a fixed fact.....Dickson & Co., of Chatfield, purchased 1,200 bushels of wheat on Saturday at an average cost of $1.65 per bushel....Mrs. John Benedict, of Preston, met with a serious accident a few days ago. While carrying a pail of newly slacked lime for white-washing purposes down stairs, she stumbled and fell, the lime flying into her face and eyes, the sight of one of which she may lose. She was also badly bruised by her fall. ....The crop prospect is excellent. Farmers are happy, hopeful and thankful.

WINONA.

Z. H. Lake, an old settler and prominent business man in Winona is dead....Winona is excited by a threatened riot. About a hundred and fifty or two hundred laborers from the Fourth ward, composed mainly of Poles and Bohemiams, called on the Mayor and demanded employment on the water-works. They complained that men outside of the city had been employed instead of men who live in town. Mayor Simpson replied that the contractors on the waterworks did not like the way Polanders used them last season. They were engaged at $1.50 per day and struck for higher wages in a critical part of the work. The ringleaders of the demonstration intimated that they must have work or blood, at which threat they were promptly met with the assurance that if blood was what they wanted they would be given plenty of it if they attempted anthing like a riot or attack.

OLMSTED

Mr. Thomas Welch, who lives a mile east of Chester, had his stable burned last week Thursday. Several tons of hay, a pair of bobs, three sets of harness, three plows, and other farm implements were burned. Loss estimated at $700; no insurance....Michael Farrell and a man named Hazleton, near Rochester, had a quarrel about a farm which they both claimed to have leased of a Mrs. Mackey. On Friday their troubles culminated in a fight, in which clubs were freely used by both parties. Farrell had his shoulder-blade and jaw broken and received a severe wound on his temple and one on the top of his head. Hazleton's arms were severely bruised by warding off the blows which he received....A young man by the name of Stoppel, who had been staying for some time with his uncle, George Stoppel, of Rochester township, concluded one day last week to depart with a valuable span of horses without taking leave of his friends. An officer was sent in pursuit, and he was overtaken in Mower county, and the team returned to its owner. The young man now lies in jail, in default of $500 bail, awaiting the action of the grand jury....There is talk of establishing a Catholic Convent and School in Rochester....Rochester has a photographer who takes spirit pictures....Two thousand salmon are to be put into the lakes and streams in the county.

DAKOTA.

Miss Corbelle,a young Bohemian girl in Rosemount, was shot and killed by a young man named Kelly. It is supposed that he was not aware the gun was loaded. Such carelessness is criminal....J. H. Thurston, of Farmington, has instituted a suit in the district court against the Hastings & Dakota Railway Company for damages in the sum of $5,000 for injuries received in a collision on that road last fall. Mr. Balch, of Auburn, also brings suit in the same court for $4,000 for injuries received in the same collision....A team of horses belonging to Thomas Howes, of Hastings ran away last week, and one of them was killed and the other badly injured....The friends of Rev. S. T. Sterrett, of Hastings, have subscribed to make up his recent loss by robbery, amounting in all to some $150.

BENTON.

Reports from all parts of the county agree as to the splendid condition of the growing crops. No grasshopper devastations have yet been reported, and farmers are sanguine in their hopes of a bountiful harvest....W. H. Fletcher has thirty-two fine swarms of bees, all obtained from one swarm with which he started five years ago.

WABASHAW.

George Geer, of Gilford, lost a barn and granary, with grain, agricultural implements, and several barrels of flour, by fire last week....The Lake Pepin Sportsmen's Club had a trial of skill in marksmanship last week. Number of shots 220; number balls broken, 99. Prizes were awarded as follows: First, James McCroden; second, Nate Patton; third, L. S. Van Vliet; fourth, Ed. Patton; fifth, C. W. Smyth.

How to Select Good Flour.

In selecting flour first look to the color. If it is white, with a yellowish straw color tint, buy it. If it is white with a bluish cast, or with white specks in it, refuse it. Second, examine its adhesiveness—wet and knead a little of it between your fingers: if it works soft and sticky, it is poor. Third, thow a little lump of dried flour against a smooth surface; if it falls like powder, it is bad. Fourth, squeeze some of the flour tightly in your hand: if it retains the shape given by the pressure, that, too, is a good sign. It is safe to buy flour that will stand all these tests. These modes are given by all old flour dealers, and they pertain to a matter that concerns everybody—the staff of life.

A Narrative of Boyish Folly and Girlish Innocence.

The San Francisco *Morning Call* has the following: It is a curious story, based upon a boy's folly and a girl's innocence, and would furnish material for a thrilling novel of the Braddon order. A kindly feeling for the unfortunate relatives draws a veil over the real names of the parties concerned—a feeling that will be respected by all but those of a scandal loving disposition. With this explanatory preface, we will begin the story with the boy's folly, calling him George Belmore in lieu of his real name, which is quite a romantic one. After making a good record in his classes, young Belmore left school some few years ago to enter a business house in San Francisco, and by dint of hard work and exemplary conduct was advanced to the position of bookkeeper, having gained the entire confidence of his employers. He was essentially what is called a "good young man"—regular in his attendance at church, correct in his deportment, and popular among a large circle of acquaintances, and at this only a little more than twenty years of age. He fell in love, became ultra romantic and took to novel reading, his choice falling, unfortunately, upon the most sensational books. The love waned, on one side or the other, and the poor boy became moody and melodramatic, declaring that he would throw off the trammels of civilization and go out into the world an Ishmaelite, or a wandering hermit rather, if there be such a thing. Through it all, however, he attended strictly to business, and fault could be found with his manner only, not with his actions. The key of the safe was entrusted to his care, only the inner box closed to him, during the absence of his employers. In this box were kept a number of valuables, including, among other matters, an expensive collection of diamonds and over 600 shares of stock that had been bought at a heavy figure. On the fourteenth of February last, Belmore borrowed the key of this inner safe from one of the principals for some legitimate purpose and kept it for several minutes while he arranged the contents in proper order. On the fifteenth, being sent upon some trifling mission, he remained away nearly three hours, explaining his absence upon the ground of having been kept in waiting. He failed to put in appearance next day, a fact so unusual that the proprietors supposed he must be sick. On the seventeenth his anxious mother called at the office with the information that he had been nearly two days absent from home. Suspicion turned to certainty when the safe was examined and a deficiency discovered. Further investigation brought to light the following facts: With the value of thousands before him to choose from, Belmore had abstracted 100 shares of Justice stock from the safe, leaving the books, which were under his entire control and which could easily have been tampered with, the bank account and other stocks, some of them worth far more in value than those he took, the diamonds and the ready cash intact. On the 15th he had sold the stock in the office of a prominent broker for $1,243.75, representing that it was his father's and being identified in his real name by a gentleman present who had known him from childhood. On the sixteenth he purchased a ticket for Callao, by the Steamer Colima, which was to sail at noon, giving the fictitious name of Frank M. Ball. He then called upon his lost lady love and bade her farewell, saying that he was about to leave San Francisco forever. At noon he sailed.

Among the passengers were an actress of the acrobatic order, and a bright, innocent girl, pretty in features, modest in manner, and barely sixteen years of age. This unsophisticated lassie had never before left her mother's care and was *en route* to New York, where she was to complete her education under the supervision of an aunt. Her parents had placed her in charge of the officers on board, feeling that she would be safe under their protection; and so she was, until she left it. An intimacy sprang up between the actress and the lovely child, so the tale is told, and before many days had passed the gasoline star had also included among her friends the absconding bookkeeper. Through her the boy and girl became acquainted, she, of course, being ignorant of his antecedents, and she finally made a proposition to them both to join a new troupe which she intended to organize on reaching New York. The actress, by the way, not having the requisite coin to pay for her ticket, had deposited some jewelry at the office, saying that she could redeem them through a friend at Panama. From Belmore she obtained $200 as earnest money of the partnership concern which they were to start, and then the idea was proposed that the young people should marry as a more convenient arrangement. Gretchen was little loath for she was pleased with the youths appearance, with his attentions to her,and with his off-hand, generous manner; and Faust was equally willing, for the girl's pretty face and winning ways had charmed him. It was a hot-house love, and blossomed at its very birth, attracting the attention of the ship's officers, who tried to put an end to it by separating the parties as much as possible. At Mazatland a Reverend Mr. Watkins came on board as a passenger to Panama and the young lovers pleaded with him and with the Captain that they might be married. This the Captain solemnly forbade, however, kept the girl locked in her cabin for awhile, and shut off all communication between her and her would-be husband. When the Colima reached Panama, Belmore, accompanied by the Reverend Mr. Watkins, called upon the American consul and through certain representations obtained a marriage license.

They then went to the Grand Hotel, where they met little Gretchen and her actress friend, and without a moment's delay the Reverend Mr. Watkins pronounced them man and wife. It is to be hoped that he received a handsome wedding fee. Belmore was married under his assumed name of Frank M. Ball. On April 13th the party landed in New York, for Belmore had abandoned his Callao intention and sold his ticket in Panama, and from the former place came the first news of the erring couple. The parents of the child wife immediately sent her a loving letter, promising her everything if she would only place herself under the charge of her aunt, as at first arranged. The poor little thing has always borne a spotless reputation, and God grant that the penalty of her wayward act may not be too bitter. Belmont's parents have made every reparation in their power for their son's first wandering from the path of honor, and in consideration of his youth, of his past record, of the fact that he took so little where he could as easily have taken so much more, of his marriage, and of the almost broken hearts he has left behind him, it may be almost certainly stated that he will be allowed to go unscathed by justice, of the courts, and an opportunity will be given him to redeem his error.

"Only a Joke."

"A difference of tastes in jokes is a great strain on the affections."—*George Eliot.*

"I was always fond of a joke," said Uncle Fuller to the friends who had assembled to commemorate the golden wedding of his good wife, Aunt Patty, and himself. But jokes have their proper times and places, and that reminds me of a little story that I will relate to you, young people, while mother is in the other room taking down the old china.

"Some of you are married now, and some of you are likely to be at no distant day—if there is any truth in signs or in hearsay—and none of you will object to receiving a mild lesson from an old man.

"I was always fond of a 'joke,' as I was saying, but I never 'joked' my wife but once. That was after we had been married about a week, and had got nicely to housekeeping. The old minister who had married us and who had known us both all our lives, and his wife, came to make us a call, and Patty urged them to stay to tea. They accepted the invitation so cordially given with evident pleasure.

"As they were our first visitors, Patty wanted to put her best foot forward, of course; so she made hot biscuit for supper. I remember, as if it were only yesterday, how pretty she looked in her blue home-made gown, and clean, freshly-starched check apron, as she was stepping around in her shy, quiet, womanly way, making the biscuit, looking at and turning them in the tin baker before the open fire-place, setting the table and pleasantly talking with her guests at the same time; for we had no parlor then.

"I felt quite proud of her, I assure you, when we drew our chairs around the neatly-spread and bountifully-loaded table, and just at that moment I thought more, I fear, of Parson and Mrs. Bancroft's opinion of Patty's cooking and housekeeping than I did of the grace he was saying. Both of our guests praised the light, short, properly-browned biscuit, and Patty's girlish face flushed with genuine pleasure as she shyly glanced up at my face for her husband's approval.

"But I did not speak, and presently she asked, timidly: 'I hope you like them, Moses, for they are the first biscuits, I have made since—since—, 'Since you became Mrs. Fuller,' said the parson's wife, considerately helping out her speech.

"'Oh, yes.' I replied, flippantly, thinking it would not do to praise my wife before company, and not relishing the possibility of losing an opportunity of getting off one of my 'jokes.' 'I like them, to be sure; but I should hate to have anybody throw one of them at my head, for the consequences might be serious.' Patty's countenance changed as if she had received a blow, and, wife-like, she tried to throw off her ill-concealed mortification at my thoughtless speech. Although I could find no fault with the way she performed her duties as hostess, I noticed she ate very little of the supper.

"Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft started for their home, just before dark, and as I was tucking them up in their comfortable old chaise I thought what a happy, contented old couple they were. When I handed the parson the reins, after everything was ready, and they had bidden Patty 'good-night,' and she had gone back through the gate into the yard, he leaned down toward me, and, putting his trembling hand on my shoulder, said: 'My son, bear in mind that pure, burnished gold even may be scratched and defaced by rough usage.

"I felt like a brute all the time I was getting the cows and milking and doing the chores. When I carried into the kitchen the brimming pails of milk, Patty was washing and polishing and putting away that very china she is now taking down, and I could see in the gathering twilight that she had been crying. I kissed her impulsively with my heart in my throat, and catching the empty water-pail started for the well. I didn't make any promises to anybody but myself.

"The moon was shining high in the heavens, and as I ran down the bucket, I saw it reflected in the clear water at the bottom of the round, deep well. I felt as if it might be Patty's love going down, down far beyond my reach, slipping away from me forever. As I drew up the brimming, mossy bucket, the brilliant harvest moon was reflected upon that, too, in brilliant flashes of light, shining up curiously from the dark depths of the well. I hurriedly drew up the smooth pole, feeling that I was regaining what I had come near losing.

"I set the overflowing bucket down upon the soft green grass, and let it be until the perturbed water became smooth like a mirror. Then looking into it I saw the moon peaceful and calm once more. I emptied the bucket into my pail, and as I did so I said aloud: 'I will never joke Patty again. She is gentle, and sweet and sensitive; far too good for a rough fellow like me. I will never grieve her tender, loving heart by my peculiar kind of joking again.'

"And I have kept my word. We were married fifty years ago to-day, and although I have had my jokes with other people—jokes that they say are 'rather cutting, though Uncle Moses don't mean anything'—I have never joked my wife. She has proved to be unalloyed gold, and, thanks to the good old parson's advice, it ha not been defaced or had its luster dimmed by rough usage. I have never happened to see the moon reflected in the old well without the memory of those supremely unhappy moments coming back to me. Life is short at the best, young people, and you cannot be too careful about wounding the sensibilities of those who are nearest and dearest to you."—*Mrs. Annie A. Preston in Congregationalist.*

Extraordinary Bat-Hunt.

From the Sacramento (Cal.) Union.

The large double building on the north side of M street, between Third and Fourth, owned by E. Torrey, and occupied as a boarding-house, has of late appeared to be the headquarters of a vast number of bats, which managed to get in between the ceiling and roof through small apertures alongside the water-spout. The vampires became a great nuisance, and Mr. Torrey concluded to make an effort to get rid of them. With this end in view he procured a five-gallon coal-oil can, and arranged it something like a rat-trap, so that the bats might enter it readily but could not get out. A number of small holes were also punched in the can to admit light. The trap was on Thursday placed in such a position as to completely cover the opening through which the animals passed in and out of the building. The result was that a short time after dark it was filled with the little pests, who made a great scratching and squealing.

The remainder of the bats, finding their usual place of exit stopped up, looked about for another, and discovered a small hole in the plastering of the ceiling. Through this they made their way in great number, and found themselves prisoners in the sleeping apartment of two young women. The latter aroused from their slumbers by a mysterious noise, and feeling their faces fanned by invisible wings, became alarmed and sprang from the bed, but their feet came down upon a mass of squirming, scratching, and biting somethings, while other somethings struck them in the face and on the head and body, chattering viciously, and having a disagreeably cold and damp feeling. It was not a pleasant situation by any means, and the girls opened the door and hastened into the hall, calling for assistance, and closely followed by their tormentors. Other occupants of the house, alarmed at the noise, opened their doors to see what the trouble was, but were glad to close them to keep out the bats.

Some of the boarders desired to go down-stairs, but every step was a bat-roost, and they had to get out upon the balconies. After much hard work, which lasted nearly until daylight, the animals were driven or swept from the upper story down into the basement, where they were gathered into a heap, so far as possible, and killed by the application of boiling water. Those thus killed numbered by actual count 760, and the girls subsequently killed four more in their room. The trap was placed in a washtub filled with water, and its occupants drowned. There being considerable curiosity to ascertain the number of bats a five-gallon measure could hold, they were counted and amounted to 228. The slain, all told, filled four buckets. Yesterday the opening in the ceiling in the girls' apartment was plastered up, and the trap was again set. Last evening it was well filled, judging from the noise, and it was estimated that there was a "right smart chance" of bats about the house still.

"Jennie June."

Boston Transcript.

In a recent letter to the Baltimore *American*, Jennie June wrote a plaintive true story of what a woman did. I have one to match it: Two or three years ago an aged mother gave her daughter several thousand dollars to invest for her in some safe and productive securities. By the advice of a friend in Wall street the daughter was led to purchase certain West Virginia railway bonds. This proved to be a fatal mistake, for in a few months the stock became worthless, and the little fortune was lost. As soon as the daughter received the news she determined by her own exertions to replace every cent of her mother's money and never let the dear old lady know that it had been lost. She did this with her pen, working early and late, denying herself, scouring the city and country for information. And she accomplished the task just as Harriet Martineau forced success from the most adverse circumstances. That woman was "Jennie June" Croly herself.

Crazy to see an Execution.

The delight which the fair sex take in the terrible was illustrated anew at Paris in the affair of the murderer Billoir. For four or five days before the execution actually took place the public were in suspense and expecting it daily, and every morning, from 3 to 4 o'clock, the Place de la Roquette presented a curious spectacle of carriages, workmen, miscellaneous idlers, and a large number of ladies in brilliant toilets. The fact was that these ladies,—of course, many of them were not real ladies—supped at a night cafe, and then drove down to the Place in hopes of seeing the execution. The sentence, however, was delayed so long that they got tired of coming night after night, and on Thursday there was not above four hundred people to witness the *coup de grace* of the guillotine. All of which vividly recalls the descriptions given by Mme. de Sevigne of the zest with which she and the court set generally enjoyed the horrible scene of the execution of the prisoner La Voisin.

French Waffles.—Beat up three eggs well, add a pint of sweet milk and a pinch of salt, cut slices an inch thick from a loaf of baker's bread; cut off the crust and dip the slices into the eggs and milk, and fry in very hot lard or drippings till a delicate brown. Butter and sprinkle with powdered sugar and serve hot. Most delicious.

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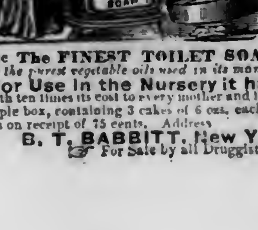
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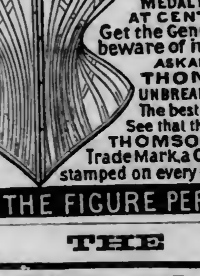
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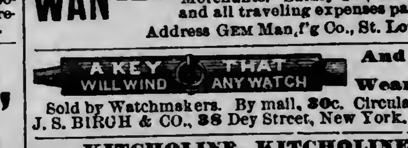
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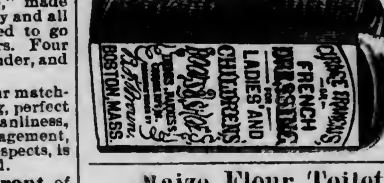
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Here and There,

Thos. Kearney, of the town of Hancock, is in the county jail. He was sent up for 30 days by Justice Dilley, for assault and battery. His fine and costs amount to some $75.

Money to loan on one years time. Apply to George A. DuToit, at Carver County Bank, Chaska.

Remember that the Chaska Bakery, G. Eder, is the place to purchase your confectionaries, for he always keeps a fresh supply on hand and sells them at living rates.

Messrs. Gregg & Griswold entered in several contracts last week, to furnish parties in Minneapolis brick, ranging in amounts of from 80,000 to 125,000 each.—They will commence shipping next week.

Our town has been full of people from the country during the week, having business before the county board, and in the court House. A good thing for our hotels and saloons.

Life Insurance Paid

The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Milwaukee, Wis., thro' their General Agent, Mr. Myron Brown, has lately paid $3,000 to Gustave Krayenbuhl, that being the amount of the Life Policy, held by his son, Gustave A. Krayenbuhl, lately deceased.

THE DANCE.—The party, at Concordia Hall, given by our base ball club, last Friday evening, was not as well attended as it should have been; but those present enjoyed themselves very much. The supper was something extra. The receipts were barely sufficient to pay the expenses incurred by the boys.

CORPUS CHRISTI.—The attendance at the Catholic Church last Sunday was perfectly enormous. People came in from ten and even fifteen miles. After services a procession was formed which extended over three blocks. The banners in the procession were certainly very attractive.—We also understand that the resident Pastor delivered a very powerful sermon.

JUSTICE COURT.—Our various justice courts have been quite busy during the past two weeks. Justices Ittis and Dilly doing the bulk of the business.

RESIGNED.—Commissioner Carlson, of San Francisco, district No. 2, tendered his resignation as commissioner on Monday, and the board after full consideration, refused to accept the same at this time.—Mr. C., left on Tuesday for New Mexico, his family remaining in their old home.—We are not informed as to his intention of returning in time for the next session. We should exceedingly regret to loose Mr Carlson, as he is a valuable citizen and just and able officer.

Tar and Sheet Iron.

Our town has been thronged for the last week, with farmers from the country after tar and sheet iron. It seems that our farmers are imbued with the right spirit and are bound to fight the hoppers to "the death." And we are satisfied that our crops can be saved with a united effort—so let everybody contribute his or their share to this end.

LOST AND FOUND. — John Stenger of Waconia lost his pocket-book, containing a small sum of money and some important papers last Monday, while on his way home from Chaska. But as good luck would have it John G. Mactzold of the same village found it while on his way to Chaska the next morning, and returned it to Mr. Stenger, for which act, no doubt, he received the thanks of Mr. S.

PERSONALS.—Messrs Mactzold and Niehaus, two of the prominent business men of Waconia, made us a pleasant call on Tuesday.

John Walter of Dahlgreen one of the old Pioneer Settler of Carver county and a prominent citizen, made us a pleasant call last Saturday.

Messers Eichmiller and Kloss of Dahlgreen called to see us last week. We are always glad to meet them.

Messers Brunins of Carver and Klanke of Young America also dropped in during the week.

Anthony Cleasgan and Antop Worstrel of Waconia, called in to see us on Wednesday. Welcome, gents.

The Watertown base ball club, headed by Mr. Holcomb and Messrs, Blackketter, Edwards, Barth, Kohler and others called on us last Saturday, and expressed themselves as being highly satisfied with the manner in which our club met and treated them.

Jos. Hogan and Ed. Lemmel, two of Glencoe's enterprising citizens were in town on Monday and made the HERALD office a call.

Gen. Kline, Chairman of the town board of Benton, was in town on Monday. He had some interest in the tar business.

Commissioners Kohler, Hill and Tiffany called in to see the HERALD corps during the week.

Base Ball.

The return game between the Watertown and Chaska club was played on the grounds of the latter, on Saturday the 2nd inst. The grounds were in good condition, but the high wind prevailing thro' the entire game was very embarrassing to the players. Although the score is somewhat longer than that of the professional clubs, there was some very good playing and if it had not been for the wind, we have no doubt, the score would have been down in the tens.

The utmost good feeling prevailed throughout the game, and at the close each club gave three hearty cheers for the other,

W. P. Cash, umpired the game and gave good satisfaction, by his prompt and impartial rulings.

The following is the score:

Chaska.	O. R.	Watertown.	O. R.
Barthel	5—3	Blackketter	1—7
McCullum	2—6	Edwards	4—4
Schoenemann	4—2	Suddeth	1—5
Richardson	5—2	Kohler	4—3
Eder	5—2	Suddeth	3—4
Hammer	3—4	Barth	5—3
Hohmann	0—7	Klock	4—4
Ehrmantrout	0—3	Rogers	2—6
Baxter	3—3	Holcomb	3—4
Total,	27-32.		27-40

Chaska, 0, 1, 4, 5, 1, 14, 6, 1, 0—32.
Watertown, 3, 0, 5, 10, 0, 2, 16, 3, 1—40.
Time of game, 3 hours and 30 minutes.
W. P. CASH, Umpire.

BENTON ITEMS.

The Pic nic last Thursday at this place was largely attended notwithstanding the rain in the morning. Large delegations from Waconia, Hancock, Young America and Camden were present. A heavy rain shower in the afternoon cut short our pleasure.

The "Corpus Christi" procession was over one mile in length. The Rev. Father Braun made a very able address at one of the altars.

A car load of emigrants arrived here last Friday from Europe, and intend to make their future home in Carver County. Success.

The handsome sum of $288.70 was made over and above all expenses at the last Church pic-nic.

The ladies of this place furnished the dinner at the pic-nic.

Henry Vossen, of Dahlgreen, took the premium at the pic-nic. He won the "running race in bag."

Work will be resumed on the Church next week. The masons ran out of brick.

M. H. M.

Young America Items.

MARRIED—On the eve of the 25th ult Mr. John Hoernemann to Miss Elgine Lemken, of Benton.

Mr. Hoernemann has been one of our most staunch business men for the past two years, always at his place of business during business hours, obliging and reliable, performing work entrusted to him in the most conscientious and satisfactory manner. We wish him a long and happy life with his young bride.

Mr. Brunins of Carver was in town a few days with us last week.

Some of the prairie farmers are coming in and report the hoppers very thick in the vicinity of Preston Lake, and that they are taking the crops clean as they go.

August Fabel has accepted a position with a firm in St. Paul. August is a temperate, industrious and very obliging young man, and we predict for him success.

The last fair was well attended and a large number of cattle were on the ground; the fat cattle were not any to fat and many of the milch cows were quite poor; there is but little profit to be made on a poor cow and they are of such slow sale that we think the farmers do not consult their best interests in not feeding a little more grain—especially to their milch cows. There was quite a demand for working cattle at good prices but there were but few offered for sale.

Mr. Henry Truwe is teaching the school in Dist. No. 49 and we hear he is doing well at his new post. Mr. Truwe is a very energetic young man and deserving of success.

The grasshoppers are coming out very fast in the vicinity of Young America during the past few days; they are but wee bits of fellows but seem to have their hopping powers fully developed; not much danger is anticipated however from those hatching out here.

Married on the eve of the 25th. Mr. Godfred Mielke to Miss Ida Truwe by Mr. Woodruff. The marriage took place at the house of the brides father Mr. Jac. Truwe and a large number of friends were present to witness the ceremony and participate in the pleasures of the evening.

CARDING MILL.—The carding mill of A. M. Swenson, of Carver, is now running at full speed. Our farmers wishing carding done should be sure and give him a call.—He does extra work.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,

The Board of County Commissoners met in session last monday. All the members were present with the exception of Mr. Carlson. There is a large amount of business upon the table and they will probably not adjourn untill saturday evening. One of the first acts of the board was to sanction the action of County Auditor Strenkens, in ordering 30 barrels of tar and 26 bundles of sheet iron at county expense. This amount will be distributed equally among the different towns. We will publish the proceedings next week in full.

GALLANT FIGHT.

The Citizens of this County generally are making a gallant and determined fight to exterminate the hoppers, Over 250 machines with any quantity of tar and oil was taken into the country from this town alone during the past four days. Let the good fight go on.

Watertown items first page.

Personal.—Jacob Truwe. Chairman of the town board of Camden was in town on Wednesday after tar for his town. Messers Poppitz, Wesbecker and other well known Citizens were in town on wednesday on business before the Commissioner,.

Charley Borenstine, returned to Chaska last Saturday, after an absence of some six months. He has been to the Black Hills, but didnt find the "golden egg."

GO FOR THE HOPPERS.

100 Barrels of Coal Tar at J. Franken's, Chaska.

A. CARD.

I hereby tender my thanks to my friends and the public in general for their attendance and good behavior on the 21st inst.

And I hereby inform the public, that I will have a grand pic-nic and ball on the 4th day of July, and will have good accommodations for all. I keep constantly on hand the best of brandy, wines, liquors and beer by the bottle or keg.

Laketown, May 30th 1877.
JACOB KERN, Propr.

To the Citizens of Carver County.

The Boston

One-Price Clothing Store.

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Has Opened a Branch

CLOTHING STORE

At Jordan,

Where they are keeping a complete line of

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Also FURNITURE of every description at city prices.

COFFINS! COFFINS! always kept on hand. Give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

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The following time-tried and well tested companies are represented in this Agency:

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enabling them to carry ANY and EVERY risk. Before insuring elsewhere, give me a call and I assure you that I can and will give you the best terms, lowest rates and most reliable security.

W. C. BREDENHAGEN.

Notice to The Public.

I hereby notify all concerned, that they are forbidden from purchasing two certain notes given by G. A. DuToit, to the undersigned and lost on May 29th 1877, as payment has been stopped. They are also forbidden from purchasing or selling two wheat tickets given the undersigned by Henning & Goodrich and lost at the same time.

Chaska June 7th 1877.
HERMAN BRINKHAUS,

Ordinance No. 19.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the board of trustees of the village of Chaska: That from and after this date that all horses, mules, cattle, sheep and hogs are hereby prohibited from running at large within the village limits of Chaska excepting milch cows from (5) o'clock a. m. until (9) nine o'clock p. m.

Sec. 2. Be it ordained further that for each and every horse, mule, cattle, sheep or hogs running at large and taken up by the pound master for such service, he shall be allowed the sum of fifty cents and shall also collect from each and every owner twenty five cents in addition to his fee for the benefit of the village.

Sec. 3. The pound master shall report at every regular meeting the amount of fines collected and deposit, with the clerk the amount so collected for the village.

Sec. 4. Be it ordained further that milch cows shall not run at large from the first day of November to the first day of April.

Approved May 29th 1877.
S. W. LUSK, Presdt.
Attest, J. FRANKEN, Village Clerk.

LOST—$10 REWARD.

Lost in Chaska between the saloon of Peter Barthel and my hotel on the 29th day of May, 1877. One common leather pocket book, containing between $75, and $80, in paper money. Also two notes and two wheat tickets. The finder will be liberally rewarded for the return of the property.

Chaska, June 7th 1877.
HERMAN BRINKHAUS.

State of Minnesota, County of Carver. } District Court, 8th Judicial District. }

Patrick Sherlock against Patrick Kenney.

The State of Minnesota to the above-named Defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action which is on file with the Clerk of said court at his office in Chaska in said county and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the subscribers at their office in Chaska in said County of Carver within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of one hundred seventy five and 56 100 Dollars with interest from May 31st 1877, together with the costs and disbursements herein.

Dated May 31st A. D. 1877,

BAXTER & CHILD. Pff's Atty's.

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OVER **20,000** yards of good Muslin at **5** cents per yard.

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12 pounds best New York dried apples for **$1.**

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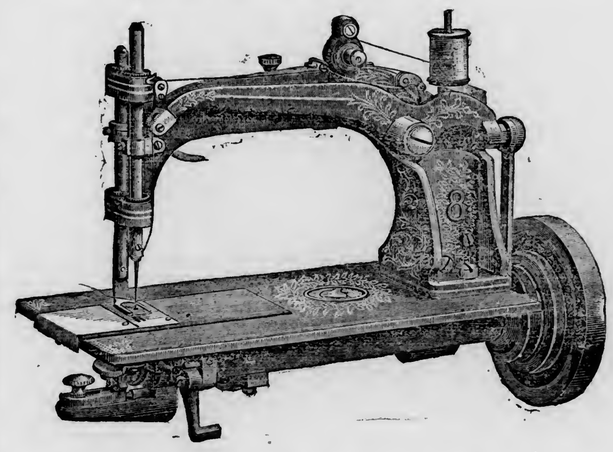
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The work runs back from the operator.
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Surveyor—J. O. Brunius.
Judge of Probate—J. A. Sargent.
School Superintendent—Wm. Benson.
Coroner—Henry Gerdson.

County Commissioners.—S. B. Kohler, Chairman A W. Tiffany, Frederick Iltis, A. J Carlson, Adam Hill.

Auditors Office Carver County Minn. June 4 h 1877.

Resolved further that the penalty and interest on the ne¼ of sw¼ S 5 T 117 R 25 for the year 1875 be abated.

On motion the board adjourned till tomorrow 9 o'clock a. m.

9 o'clock a. m. The board met pursuant to adjournment, members all present but Carlson. The board was called to order by the chairman.

A resolution was offered by commr. Tiffany to receive sealed bids for the construction of a part of the Sibley, and Carver County line road which was rejected by the votes as follows: Hill, Iltis and Kohler against. Tiffany in favor.

Resolved, that every person to whom license is issued to sell or deal in liquors in this County, shall be required to keep such license posted up in plain view in a conspicuous place in the building, or place of business of such person, under pain of having such license revoked in case of neglect, or refusal so to do.

A petition was presented by Carl Grimm and others, praying for the location of a new road on the line between the towns of Benton, waconia, Laketown and Dahlgreen also a remonstrance was presented against the said location. On motion of commr. Hill, both were referred to a committee to be appointed by the board The committee appointed consists of chrm. S. B. Kohler. A W. Tiffany and F. Iltis.

A petition was presented by J. H. Johnson and others praying for a change of the Carver and Henderson road which on motion of commr. Tiffany, was accepted and referred to a committee to be appointed by the chair The committee appointed consists of commrs. Iltis, Tiffany and Hill.

Said committee to meet at the house of J. H. Johnson on the 16 day of July 1877 at 5 o'clock p. m.

Resolved. That all license taken out for the sale of liquors shall be for the period of one year, commencing from the 1. day of May, 1877, and further, that the sheriff be and is her by instructed to close up any saloon whose owner runs or operates the same without first having obtained license as in accordance with the requirements of this board.

BILLS ALLOWED.

H. Gerdson, Coroner fees in case of inquest on the body of C. Ingramson, inquiding witness, and constable fees $14,56

The committee on the change of the Chaska and Hutchinson road petitioned for by M Gmeiner and others, reported. Reports accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of commr. Hill it was voted that the prayer of the petioners be rejected.

On motion of commr. Hill. $200 valuation were abated from 106-60 100 acres in S S T 115 R 23 for 1876, belonging to J. Ehinger for reason of erroneous assessment.

The committee on the change of the Chaska and Hutchinson road petitioned for by H. Sauerbrie and others, reported. Report accepted and committee discharged. On motion of commr. Hill, it was voted that the prayer of the petioners be rejected.

The bonds of R. Zieglin and Jos. Kertman for Co. license were presented, read and approved.

On motion the board adjourned till one o'clock p.m.

One o'clock p. m. The board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present but Carlson; the board was called to order by the chairman.

BILLS ALLOWED.

J. G. Apel, justice fees in case State vs. J G.& Jacob Sauter including constable fees, $7.20.

Linenfelser & Faber, to goods for in Co. jail, $3 10.

Sheriff DuToit, to 2 jail locks, and express charges, 6.50.

Valley Herald, to publishing March Financial statement, from May 3. to May 17. 1877, 3 insertions. $226.20.

Valley Herald, to printing miscellaneous blanks and notices for the County.$8.25.

The committee on the location of the new Hollywood and Camden roads petitioned for by D. Mielke and others reported. Report accepted and committee discharged. On motion of commr. Tiffany it was voted that the prayer of the petitioners be granted; that the damages be allowed as assessed by the committee and that the road be established as by order on commrs. record.

Bills allowed: P Iltis, fees in case State vs. John Mock including constable, witness and jury fees. $18.65.

J. O. Brunius. Co. Surveyor. To surveying the Hollywood and Y. America road, making 3 maps and field notes, and chainman. $55.25.

On motion of Comr. Tiffany. 6-50-100 acres in lot 1. 6 acres in lot 4. 4 acres in lot 2. in all 16-50-100 all in e½ of S. 22. T 115, R. 26, belonging to F. Ohland were reduced for reason of being taken up in a lake as shown by the Co. Surveyor's map.

A petition was presented by August Maschke, praying to be set off with the s½ of the sw¼ S. 33. T. 116, R. 26, from school dist. no. 50, and to become attached to dist. no. 39, which on motion of Commr. Tiffany, was accepted and the Commr. of the dist. ordered to post notice of a hearing thereon.

Resolved; That $200 valuation be deducted from 7 acres of land in se corner of the nw¼ of ne¼ S 5. T. 115 R. 23 for the years 1874 and 1875, belonging to J. Lavine and also the interest and penalty for the said years; for reason of erroneous assessment.

The petition of parties from Hennepin Co. for changing the bounderies of school dist. 98 joint with Carver Co. was on motion of Commr. Tiffany laid over for further information.

J H. Thomas, Justice, fees in case State vs. Wm. Gehlan, including constable, witness and jury fees. $38.98.

J. F. Dilley, Justice. fees in case State vs. August Hockenpoehler, including constable and witness fees. $13,20.

J. F. Dilley, Justice, fees in case State vs. H. Klingelhoetz, including constable fees, $3,00.

T. Berting, to cleaning courtroom, airing carpet and packing lamps, Apr. term of court, $3.00.

On motion the board adjourned till 7 o'clock in the evening.

7 o'clock p. m. The board met pursuant to adjournment; members all present but Carlson. Board called to order by the chairman.

Bills Allowed. L. Streukens. to making financial statement from March 1876 to March 1877, $100.00.

John Mock constable, traveling fees on warrant. $4,50.

R Patterson, witness fees in case State vs. E Borka, $1,48.

G. Krayenhuhl, clerk dist. court fees in cases in the dist. court Apr. term 1877 as specified in bill, 151.65.

On filing a certified copy of the verdict of the jury in the appeal of John Brum vs. the Co. Commissioners in locating the Chaska and St. Paul road. Resolved; that the amount of $75,00 awarded by the said jury be paid to John Brum.

The report of the grand jury was read and ordered to be put on file.

On motion the board adjourned till tomorrow 8 o'clock a.m.

8 o'clock a. m. The board met pursuant to adjournment; members all present but Carlson. The board was called to order by the chairman.

Bills Allowed. Sheriff DuToit; to boarding B. Hockenpoehler from Apr. 2 until Apr. 16 1877 and to boarding L. Jacobson insane, 3 days. 10,30.

Sheriff DuToit; to fees in cases before the grand jury, Apr. term of court 15.70.

Sheriff DuToit; to arresting A. Unglaub 40 miles travel, transportation and board 14,00.

Sheriff DuToit; for subpoening witnesses in several cases before the court,7,40.

Dr. R. S. Miles; to medical attendance and medicines to Mrs. A Foster 12 visits. 12.00.

Dr. R. S. Miles: to extra medicines furnished to Mrs. Foster, pauper.6,75.

Dr. R. S. Miles; to medical attendance upon Gust. Hartins, pauper. 2,00.

Wm. Benson, Supt. of schools to express charges & stationers, 10,50

Dr. J. S. Richardson; to medical attendance and medicines no Mrs. Goetzman, pauper, 10 visits, 10,00.

Dr. J. S. Richardson; to medical attendance to Wm. Lick, pauper, including medicines 53 visits, 212,00.

Sheriff DuToit; to milage 228 miles in summoning the grand and petit jury, 34.20

Sheriff DuToit; to service of summons on 23 grand and 24 pettit jurors, and also summoning 22 special jurors for Apr. term of court, 34.50.

Sheriff DuToit; to summoning witness in case State vs. B. Hockenpoehler, 23,30.

Sheriff DuToit; to fees in case State vs. Wm. Patterson, Gehlen and others, 26,00.

Sheriff DuToit; fees in case J. Brumun vs. Co. board, 5,70.

The bond of the Valley Herald, for publishing the delinquent tax list for taxes 1876 was presented, read and approved,

Bills Allowed. Sheriff DuToit; to 2 iron rods and work for fixing up the hanging lamps in court room, 3,25.

The petition of P. Roeser and others for a change of the Shakopee and Excelsior road, was on motion referred to the Co. Attorney as to its legality.

The plan and specification of Mr. Smith for building a bridge across the Crow River in Camden town, was laid over until next session.

The report of Commr. Iltis as committee to examine the claims for damage on the old Young America and Glencoe road was accepted and committee discharged; on motion Mrs. Louisa Mantenfel was allowed for damage on the said road, 37,50 in full.

Bills Allowed. J.H Thomas, justice fees in case State vs. Wm. Patteson and others including witness and constable fees, 45.04.

Linenfelser & Faber; to goods for paupers on poor farm, 7,25.

On motion of Commr. Iltis Mrs. Swan Oleson was allowed to pay tax on 40 acres in S, 5 T.114 R, 24 for 1874 and 1875 without interest.

The affidavit of Jos. Weinmann in regard to refunding of taxes was laid over till next session.

Bills Allowed. Commr. Iltis; to 3 days service, visiting the poor farm, visiting Wm. Lick in Laketown and taking Mrs. Shultheis to the poor farm, 9,00.

Commr. Iltis; for examinig roads in several towns 11½ days and making 3 reports. 36,00

Commr. Iltis; to 6 days and milage, June session, 18,20.

Commr. Hill; to 6 days examining roads and making 3 reports; 19,60.

Commr. Hill; to 6 days milage, June session, and one day examining road, 25,00.

Commr. Tiffany; to 6 days examining roads, 18,20.

Commr. Tiffany; to 6 days and milage June session. and 1 day examining road and report, 25,10.

Commr. Tiffany; 1 day visiting poor farm; 3,00.

Commr. Kohler; to 1½ days visiting poor farm, 4,50.

Commr. Kohler; to 6 days, and milage June session and 1 day and milage, signing orders, and 1 day examining road, 32,80.

On motion the board adjourned sine die.

Attest, L. STREUKENS.
Co. Auditor.

The vote on the bond question in this county was as follows: Yes, 301; no, 977; majority against the proposed settlement, 676.

The Weekly Valley Herald.

A. L. DU TOIT & CO., Proprietors. TERMS, $1.50 Per Annum.

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NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

All persons indebted to the undersigned are hereby requested to call and settle and pay up their book accounts, notes due and interest due on Mortgages and notes before the 1st of October next.

☞ Goods of all kinds will be sold the next 60 days at cost for cash.

Farm produce taken in exchange for goods at reasonable prices.

A. C. LASSEN.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of attachment, I have attached all the books of accounts, and credits of John Dols of Chaska, and all persons owing the said John Dols are requested to settle the same within 30 days at the office of Baxter & Child.

Dated May 2nd. 1877

L. W. NOBLES,
Constable

BUILDER.—Nick Roers is now ready to take contracts for buildings. Work by the day or contract.

Scarcity of Money.

There is no doubt but the present condition of all kinds of business and industry is fearfully depressed, and it behooves every family to look carefully to their expenses. Winter is coming on when children are liable to Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. Coughs and Colds will prevail everywhere, and Consumption, with other throat and lung deseases, will carry off many.— These deseases should not be neglected. Doctor's bills are expensive, and we would advise our people to use BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP. It never has failed. One bottle at 75 cents will keep your whole family well during the winter. Two doses will relieve any case. Sold in all towns in the United States, and your Druggist, Joe. Franken.

Chaska Bakery,

AND

Confectionary.

On 2nd St.

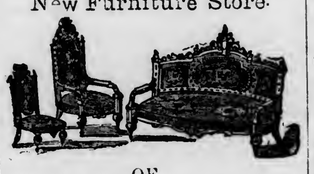


The undersigned respectfully calls the attention of the citizen of Chaska and vicinity to his new perfect regulatet Bakery and Confectionary. Also keep on hand all kind of candies.

To accomodate my costomers in Carver Mr. Chr. Goetz has undertaken to sell all articles wanted in my line of business.

GOTTLIEB EDER.

New Furniture Store.



OF

JOHN DOLS,

(IN HERALD BLOCK.)

CHASKA .. .. .. MINN.

☞ Repairing promply attended to. All work guaranteed and charges reasonable.

ESTABLISHED A. D. 1855

FRED. THEOBALD.

Wholesale Dealer in

Liquors & Wines,

Direct Importers of

RHINE WINES,

371 Third St., between Exchange and Eagl Streets.

ST. PAUL .. .. MINN.

WM. BUSSE.

MERCHANT TAILOR.

WACONIA - - MINN.

The undersigned is now prepared to do all work in this line, according to the latest style. Ready made clothing also kept on hand. Give me a call.

The North American.

Lightning Rods

In use since 1849 gave satisfaction in everycase. The strongest and best now in use.

For sale by FRED ILTIS, Chaska.

AUCTIONEER,

JERRY EHEMAN.

LAKETOWN MINN.

I hereby offer my service to the citizens of Carver County as a public auctioneer. I will attend all sales in any part of the county—either English or German, and at reasonable rates.

JOHN FRANK & CO.,

Merchant Tailors,

Shakopee, . Minn.

The undersigned are now prepared to do all work in their line according to the the latest style. A full line of cloths, gents furnishing goods &c. constantly on hand. Give us a call and we guarantee a bargain.

JOHN FRANK & CO.

MEATMARKET

BY HENRY GEHL,

At Chaska and Carver

Keeps constantly on hand, all kinds of fresh meat and sausage of the best quality.

Highest market price paid for fat cattle, calves, sheep and pork. Farmers if you have any let me know.

W. SUEPKE. H. SUEPKE. F. SUEPKE. A. MEYER.

HARD TIMES NO MORE!

NORWOOD NEW STORE

SUEPKE, MEYER & CO.

DRY GOODS, MILLINERY AND FANCY GOOD,

Clothing, Hats, Caps. Boots and Shoes,

Groceries, Crockery, Glass and Wooden Ware,

HARDWARE, NAILS, GLASS, SASH, &c., &c.

LARGE STOCK! FRESH GOODS! LOW PRICES!

Highest Market Price Paid for Wood, Hides, Ginseng, Furs, and all kinds of Produce.

WAGONS & PLOWS

AT

CARVER - - MINN.

Blacksmithing,

AND

Horse Shoeing

Agents for the Dixon Moline and Watertown plows.

☞ Horse shoeing a specialty. Repairing done on short notice.

Shop on Broadway.

CHAS. DAUWALTER, Prpr.

BRAN and SHORTS

FOR SALE AT

CARVER ELEVATORS.

E. G. BLOCK

Physician & Surgeon.

OFFICE.—next door to Hoak's Hardware Store.

CHASKA, - - - MINN.

☞ Office hours at all times of day or night,

FOR SALE.

40 acres of good timber land, 4 acres cleared and well fenced, in the town of Laketown, in Section 13. For information call on the premises. Terms cash,

JOS. SCHAAF.

March 21st 1877. 2m.

Notice of Mortgage Sale.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Carver. }

Notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of a certain judgment and decree entered in the District Court of the County of Carver Eighth Judicial District, State of Minnesota, on the 18th day of June A. D. 1877 in an action pending in said court, wherein Charles Smith was plaintiff and John West was defendant and against said defendant and against said plaintiff, wherein among other things, it was adjudged and decreed that a certain deed made and executed by the said Charles Smith plaintiff unto the said defendant John West on the 29th day of January A. D. 1873 and recorded on the first day of February A. D. 1873, in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Carver and State of Minnesota in Book "M" of Deeds on page 519 was intended to be and is a mortgage on the premises therein described, and directing that said mortgage be foreclosed and that the said premises, being the same premises hereinafter described should be sold by the sheriff of said Carver County to satisfy the amount found due the said defendant, with costs and disbursements, a certified copy of which judgment and decree has been heretofore delivered to me.

I, the undersigned, F. E. DuToit, Sheriff of the county of carver aforesaid, will on the 4th day of August A. D. 1877 at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the front door of the court house in the village of Chaska in said county of carver and State of Minnesota, sell at public auction to the highest bidder thereof the following described premises to-wit:

Lot No. three (3) and the south east quarter (¼) of the north west quarter (¼) and the west half ½ of the north west quarter ¼ of section No. twenty six 26 in township No. one hundred and seventeen 117 of range No. twenty five 25 west, containing one hundred and sixty six and sixty five hundredths [166,65-100] acres of land more or less according to the United States Government survey thereof, or so much thereof as may be sold seperately and without material injury to the parties interested as shall be sufficient to satisfy the sum of nine hundred and twenty nine 75-100 dollars with costs and disbursements of said sale.

Dated this 20th day of June A. D. 1877.

F, E. DUTOIT, Sheriff of
Carver Co. Minn.

ERNST HAINLIN, Deft's. Att'y.
Watertown Minn.

NOTICE.

The undersigned Phillip Henk hereby give public notice that he will apply to the District Court for the Eighth Judicial District of the State of Minnesota at a special term thereof to be held at the Court House in Shakoppee in the county of Scott in said State on the 4th day of Aug A. D. 1877 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, to vacate that part of sixth street commencing at the south west corner of lot six in block three of the townsite of Chaska, in Carver County and State of Minnesota, according to the plat of said town site on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Carver County, thence in an easterly direction along the south side of Block three, two and one in said townsite, and to adjudge the title to said street so to be vacated, in the said Phillip Henk, he being the owner of said blocks three, two and one, adjoining said street.

Dated June 13th 1877.

PHILLIP HENK.
BAXTER & CHILD, His Atty's.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Minnesota, County of Carver, S. S. } District Court Eighth Judicial District. }

Charles Basler, Wm A Griffin, and Geo. Houghton plaintiff against Ferdinand Strache Defendant.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued in the above entitled action, out of and under the seal of said court on the 25 day of April A D 1877, I did on the 21st day of May A D 1877 as sheriff of Carver county, levy upon that certain piece or parcel of land, as the property of said defendant, Ferdinand Strache, laying and being in Carver county State of Minnesota, and described as follows to wit:

The north east quarter of the north west quarter of section twenty six [26] in township one hundred and fifteen [115] range twenty six [26] and upon all the right, title and interest, both in law and equity which the said Ferdinand Strache had on the 30th day of July A D 1870 or at any time thereafter in and to the land and premises so levied upon as aforesaid and above described.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that I shall on Saturday the 7th day of July A D 1877 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day at the front door of the Court House in the village of Chaska in said Carver County sell at public auction the land and premises so levied upon as aforesaid, or somuch thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said execution together with interest and costs of sale.

Dated Chaska May 24th A D 1877.

F E DuToit Sheriff.

L L Baxter Plaintiffs Atty.

BUSINESS CARDS.

WOOL! WOOL! WOOL!

High prices paid for wool at

Heinemann & Seeger

WANTED.

Wanted a good experienced Black-smith. Enquire at Herman Brinkhaus, Chaska.

MASON.—Martin Doman offers his services for stone or mason work. Work by the day or contract.

FOR SALE.

78 acres of land with house, barn and other out buildings, situated in Sec. 1, Township 116, Laketown. 30 acres under plow. Price $1200. Terms; one half cash and the ballance at the convenience of the buyer.

For further particulars call on the owner

FRANZ MARTY,
Or John Kerker, Chaska.

NOTICE.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me are hereby notified to call and settle at once and thereby save costs of collection by Law.

Chaska Feb. 21st 1877.

N. SCHOENBORN.

MILLINERY.

MRS. F. SALTER

Is constantly in receipt of, and at all times supplied with a full assortment of

FASHIONABLE MILLINERY GOODS

Dress Trimmings, Corsets, Nets, &c. Dress making promptly attended to.

NEW CASH

Hardware Store,

CHASKA, MINN.

[Near the Drug Store.]

The Subscriber has opened a cash store for the sale of

HARDWARE,

TINWARE,

AND

House Furnishing Goods.

Farmers and others will be benefitted by calling on me before buying elsewhere.

NEW GOODS RECEIVED DAILY.

PETER BARTHEL, Prop'r.

A. C. LASSEN,

WACONIA, MINN.,

Dealer in

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,
BOOTS & SHOES, HATS
& CAPS, MILLINERY
GOODS, TIN & WOODEN
WARE, CROCKERY &
CHINA WARE, &c.

An assortment always on hand. No humbug. No goods sold without profit. Honesty is the best policy.

☞ Notarial business of any kind done. Charges full.

NEW LEGALS.

BERN. LEIVERMANN,

proprietor of the

CHASKA BREWERY,

Chaska, - - Minn.

☞ Orders for Beer from neighboring towns promptly attended to.

FRED RICHTER.

WHOLESALE, Dealers

IN

WINES & LIQUORS.

No. 90 and 3rd St.

ST. PAUL, ... MINN.

CARVER COUNTY BANK

CHASKA, MINN.

A general banking business transacted, Sell foreign drafts to all parts of Europe. Agent for the sale of passage tickets to and from Europe.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO COLLECTIONS.

Taxes paid for non-residents. Interest paid on time deposits.

FOR SALE.

The w½ of sw¼ sect. 34, Town 116, Range 24 80 acres, cheap for cash on good security.

AUGUSTA OBLRLE

Chaska Feb. 28 1877.

WAGONS! WAGONS

JOSEPH ESS!

Has now on hand and is constantly manufacturing

LUMBER WAGONS, LIGHT DOUBLE AND SINGLE WAGONS AND BUGGIES

He will sell cheap and guarantee satisfaction to his customers.

Those in need of any thing in his line will do well to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere.

All kinds of reparing done on short notice. Call at his shop. The large brown colored two story building just above Barthels Saloon Chaska Minn.

WASHINGTON HOUSE

CHASKA .. .. MINN

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JOHN KERKER, Propr

—:0:—

Board by the day or week for reasonable prices. First class saloon attached Good stabling attached to the premises Travelers will find themselves at home with me.

Boots & Shoes

made to order by

GERHARD SCHROERS,

CHASKA, . . MINNESOTA.

Fine boots a specialty, and a good fit guaranteed.

All work done at hard times prices. Repairing neatly done.

New Store. New Goods.

FRED HENNING,

Has just opened a new stock of

DRY GOODS,

Groceries,

BOOTS, SHOES, CROCKERY,

and

GLASS WARE,

Canned Fruits,

and everything usually kept in a country store, which he will sell

CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST.

Quick sales and small profits is his motto.

He Will Not be Undersold.

The highest market price paid for all farm produce.

FRED. HENNING,
Chaska, Minn.

JOHN MATHIES' CARPET HOUSE.

Carpets!

Wall Papers and Window Shades, Damask, Lace and Muslin Curtains.

☞ To the trade throughout the State, we can furnish Goods in our line cheaper than ever before offered by any house in the state.

—Salesroom No. 44 and 46 W. Third Street, St. Paul, Minn.

The Old Pioneer Harness Shop.

CARVER . . . . . MINN.

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JONHERKELRATH, Prop.

A very large assortment of double and single harness, constantly kept on hand.

Repairing done to order on short notice. Prices to suit the times. Store opposite Holmes & Anderson, Main St. Carver.

FLOUR! FLOUR!!

G. Eder has for sale at

THE CHASKA BAKERY,

the best brand of family flour, either by the pound or sack. A lo corn meal.

☞ He also keeps on hand, Cream Biscuit, Boston Crackers, Oyster Crackers and Soda Crackers, &c.

CLARK HOUSE.

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MINNEAPOLIS . . . MINN.

Corner of Hennepin Avenue and Fourth street,

Opened November 17th 1874, and furnished with all modern improvements.

F. W VANSCU
Proprietor.

Dec. 3d 1y.

Saint Paul & Sioux City

AND

SIOUX CITY & ST. PAUL

RAILROADS.

REDUCTION OF FARE

On and after January 1st 1877

ROUND TRIP TICKETS,

with return coupons good till used, will be sold from any station and return at FOUR CENTS a mile, adding cents if necessary to make the fare a multiple of five.

Coupon Mileage Tickets.

good for one thousand miles travel, will be sold at the Secretary's office only, at THREE CENTS per mile. They may be ordered by mail or express, if price is remitted, or through the agent at any station.

These new mileage tickets are not transferable, but are good to the person or persons named thereon on either of the roads operated by these companies, including the Worthington and Sioux Falls Division. J. C. BOYDEN

General Ticket Agent

BRICK & LUMBER.

GREGG & GRISWOLD,

Manufacture and keep on hand at all times the well known and justly celebrated

CHASKA BRICK.

Also dealers in all kinds of

Pine Lumber.

☞ Cash paid for dry maple wood. In February and March we shall offer LUMBER in exchange for SOFT WOOD.

FOR SALE.—Two good work horses.

Chaska, Dec. 7th 1875.

GREGG & GRISWOLD

North Western Hotel.

GLENCOE, ... MINN.

Is centerally located, and has good stabling attached.

JOSEPH EHIEM, Propr

Feb. 25 1y.

Saloon and Restaurant

by

CHRIS. EDER,

CHASKA, - - MINNESOTA.

WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS,

and

MILWAUKEE LAGER BEER

constantly on hand.

Lunch and Warm Meals

furnished at all reasonable hours at prices to suit the times.

Merchants Hotel.

CHASKA, : : MINNESOTA.

Wm. Brinkhaus, Proprietor.

This Hotel is new and completely furnished. Traders and Farmers will find the best accommodations, and moderate charges. Board by the day or week.

The Best of Wines and Liquors can be had at the Bar.

Good stabling attached, and water handy.

Chaska House,

CHASKA, MINNESOTA.

F. HAMMER, - - Proprietor,

This House is thoroughly furnished, and offers the best accommodations for board by the day or week, and for the traveling public. Good stabling attached. Charges moderate.

F. HAMMER,
Chaska Minn.

Chaska Express.

ADAM RICE announces to the citizens of Chaska that he will run his express wagon to and from the stations

On Arrival of Each Train,

and will do general Express and drayage business in the village of Chaska. Charges moderate.

ADAM RICE.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

Chaska Valley Herald,

FRED. E. DU TOIT, Editor

CHASKA, CARVER CO., MINNESOTA

INTERESTING CURRENT TOPICS.

Virginians claim that since the whipping post was re-established most of the jails have been emptied, petty crimes have almost ceased, and vagrants are seen no more in the streets.

A church in Berlin made of paper is octagonal without any circular within. The material is made waterproof by saturating it with vitriol, lime water, whey, and the white of eggs. The building has fine relief work on the outsid[illegible] papier-mache statues adorn the i[illegible]

Whole trenches of bones have be[illegible] covered on the plantation of Sherif[illegible] at Middle Sound, S. C. Some [illegible] skulls are in a fine state of preser[illegible] and from their shape, as well as th[illegible] ence of various implements, it is t[illegible] the spot was an ancient Indian b[illegible] ground.

Public opinion in Germany is t[illegible] flected in a conversation betwee[illegible] good burghers of Berlin, taken f[illegible] Berlin paper: First Burgher—"[illegible] are likely to have another war [illegible] France?" Second Burgher—"L[illegible] pray they may thrash us, so that the[illegible] be as poor we are."

A Pittsburgh guardian of the poo[illegible] celebrated Decoration Day by taking his whole family and about a dozen friends to the city Poor House, at the expense of the taxpayers, was compelled by his associates in the Board to refund $19.98 the amount thus illegitimately expended, and now his resignation is accepted.

The Czar and his eldest son, the heir apparent, have no fixed allowance of pay. They take what is necessary for their expenses out of the rents of the crown domains and out of the treasury, the sums taken from the latter being termed "indemnities." All the other members of the imperial household have their allowances regularly fixed, and are not permitted to go beyond the limit.

The will of Nicholas Marshall of Oyster Bay, L. I., is contested before the Surrogate on the ground of a peculiar insanity in the testator. In 1874 he saw Donoldson's balloon pass over his farm, and insisted that it was the devil. His reason is said to have been dethroned from that hour. Twice he attempted to commit suicide, and he finally succeeded in hanging himself.

On the 13th of last May, as Prof. Pagan was entering the university building at Palermo in order to lecture to his class, he was met on the stairs by a very fair Sicilian maiden of eighteen summers, who drew a revolver and shot him dead. She then coolly went down, gave herself up to an officer, remarking that "He took my honor and I took his life; let us proceed to the judge's office." Pagan had abandoned her, and was on the point of contracting nuptials with another woman.

During seven years Charles Eichorm, of Cincinnati, was supported by his wife, who worked hard to do it. Recently she told him that she was tired of that kind of thing, and that he must earn his own living. He was in excellent health, and had a trade; but he had been so long used to idleness that Mrs. Eichorm's resolution was a great shock to him. The poor fellow's feelings were hurt, too, and he went into the yard and hanged himself.

On the day of Barney Williams' funeral two of his friends, who had traveled all the way from Cincinnati to be present at the ceremonies, arrived in this city, Hurrying to St. Stephen's Church, they found the edifice so crowded that it was impossible to gain access; but instead of yielding to a feeling of disappointment very natural under the circumstances, one of them, thinking only of his dear friend, exclaimed: "Ah, if Barney were alive today, how delighted he would be to know that his last house was such a full one!"

One of the officers at the Westminster County Court in England was assaulted by a well-dressed man in the court room the other day. He said that he had been insulted by the official, and had resented the injury, but the judge sentenced him to jail for a week. The prisoner's father subsequently came into court, and asked for a mitigation of the sentence on the ground that his son had been in America, and had imbibed American ideas, which he had imported with him. The judge discharged the young man after an apology.

An effort is being made to establish in San Francisco the business of preparing the skins of the fur seal for market. There is an annual passage through the city of 150,000 of these skins, which are sent to London for preparation, and after nearly a year many are brought back. The average extra expense of having the work done in London is estimated to be fifty per cent. English purchasers pay $10 each for raw skins, and charge $40 for the prepared ones. It is said by those familiar with the business that the work can be skillfully and profitably carried on in this country.

Henry E. Childs, the educated twenty year old son of a wealthy Hartford physician, is under arrest for setting fire to four buildings, at different times. He has for a year been the leader of a gang of young men who robbed and burned in East Hartford, to an extent that dumbfounded the citizens. His motives seem have been pure deviltry, for he had no lack of money and realized very little from his crimes. One of the structures set on fire was a church. He confessed that the party, when arrested, had planned to kill and rob a merchant. The proof that led to his detection was the imprint of his corduroy trousers where he had fallen in a ploughed field, while running away from a fire that he had kindled.

SUMMARY OF GENERAL NEWS.

Crimes, Criminals and Accidents.

Tweed's friends are much discouraged and think he will have to pay a very high price for his freedom.

Sometimes the defender of his marital rights is punished. Ralph Welten (colored) was hung at Marion, Ark., on the 15th, for killing his wife's seducer.

Sitting Bull is said to be in the British Possessions near the Wood Mountains. He has 1,000 warriors with him, and refuses all peace overtures from the United States.

Robert Ricker, a clerk in the quartermaster general's office in Washington, thrashed his wife's kittens, whereupon she uprooted his tomato vines. Ricker then settled the fuss by blowing out his brains, and was thus nobly revenged.

Four men were killed and eighteen [illegible]lision near [illegible] killed [illegible]luded [illegible]miner. [illegible]f the [illegible] train [illegible]d, for [illegible]ation, [illegible]ed, and [illegible]gfield [illegible]. Bail [illegible]dicted [illegible]ave a [illegible] [illegible]y in [illegible]s was [illegible]oldier [illegible]eque, [illegible]olored [illegible]enalty [illegible]renzo [illegible]vman, [illegible] murder of his wife four years ago. His brother spent $30,000 to save him but in vain.

In St. Louis, on the 12th inst., a well-dressed man went to a pawn shop and selecting a pistol of large caliber, asked the proprietor to load it for him. The pawnbroker, supposing he intended to purchase it, did so and handed it back, when he suddenly placed the muzzle to his right temple, and before a movement could be made to stay the act discharged the weapon, sending a ball clear through his head. He fell to the floor unconscious. He was removed to the city dispensary, and died in about an hour. The man was a stranger in the city and had nothing on his person by which he could be identified.

Personal and Political.

Congressman Clarkson N. Potter has been severely injured by being thrown from a carriage.

A State greenback convention in Maine, has nominated Rev. H. E. Hunson, of Skewhegan, for Governor.

Partial returns from 48 counties, Georgia, give 2,013 majority in favor of calling a constitutional convention.

Attorney General Devens has decided that it is legal to issue fifty millions of the subsidy silver coin.

The Democrats of New York City gave Gov. Robinson an immense reception at the Everett House on the evening of the 11th.

Attorney General Devens advises the contending Republican factions in Alabama to harmonize their differences and agree upon proper appointments.

W. H. Vanderbilt has returned from Europe. He says he went to see the Derby, and that it is worth a trip across the ocean to see 30,000 people at a horse race.

John A. Harlan, colored ex-member of Congress from North Carolina, has been appointed collector of internal revenue for the second district of that State, vice Powers.

Ex-Gov. Hendricks was a guest of ex-Gov. Tilden in New York, on the 11th. They took dinner together in a quiet manner having no one but their respective families present.

The Rev. S. H. McGhee who has for the past ten days been on trial at Dixon, Ill., charged with poisoning his wife, has been convicted, and sentenced to imprisonment for fourteen years.

Gov. Packard having sufficiently recovered from his recent illness, has left New Orleans for the East, via Cincinnati and Chicago It is stated Gov. Packard will not go to Washington.

The Lord Provost of Edinburgh has notified Gen. Grant, through the American Legislation at London, of the desire of the corporation and citizens, in the event of Gen Grant visiting Edinburgh, to offer him a public reception.

In New Orleans, on the 12th, the District Attorney filed an information against ex-Auditor George B. Johnson, charging him with having taken certain books from the Auditor's office, the property of the State Bail $3,000.

It is reported from Washington that John A. Kasson of Iowa, who was appointed Minister to Spain has been transferred to the Austrian mission and that James Russell Lowell has accepted the Spanish mission.

Clark Allen, an old resident of Brownsville, Neb., died suddenly last Tuesday. Subsequent events lead to the suspicion that he was poisoned by his son, under instructions of Allen's wife, both of whom are in jail awaiting the result of chemical analysis.

No consulate worth more than $2,000 per year now remains vacant, all vacancies in higher grades having been filled by promotions, and it is the intention of the department to fill all or nearly all such vacancies as may hereafter occur by additional promotions from lower grades.

Senator Conkling sailed from New York for Europe on the 10th. Collector Arthur with a party of friends accompanied him down the bay. Before bidding him farewell, speeches were made and Senator Conkling said he anticipated one of the pleasantest incidents of his trip would be an opportunity to thank the English people for their reception of Gen. Grant.

Gen. Hammond, superintendent of Indian affairs of Dakota, with the balance of the commission appointed to locate the Spotted Tail and Red Cloud agencies, returned to Yankton, having completed their mission. It is understood they have selected the ground at the old Whetstone agency for one of the bands, and that at the mouth of Bad river for the other, both being on the Missouri river.

In the suit of the United States against Samuel J. Tilden of New York to recover $150-000 alleged due as unpaid income taxes from 1861 to 1871, complaint has been filed in the district court by District Attorney Woodford. The answer of Governor Tilden will be returnable in about a week. The allegations in the complaint set forth the supposed income of Governor Tilden for each year in question, and the amount of tax.

Miscellaneous.

The consolidated pension office at Illinois, will be located at Springfield.

Kansas City and vicinity is suffering from a heavy flood in the Missouri.

California is having a heated term, the thermometer ranging from 95 to 115 in the shade.

The National Millers Association has been in session at Buffalo C. A. Pillsbury of Minnesota, is one of the vice Presidents.

The consolidated St. Paul, Milwaukee and Madison pension office will be located at the latter place with Col. Tom Reynolds as agent.

The steamer R. N. Rice burned at her dock at Detroit. She was a splendid boat and one of the line running from Detroit to Cleveland.

The United States will save $109,000 nearly in rent by the completion of the new state, war and navy department buildings in Washington.

The Supreme Court of Arkansas has decided that the act under which sixteen millions of bonds were issued to aid railroads in 1869 is unconstitutional.

The sixth annual convention of the Catholic total abstinence union of Ohio was held at Sandusky on the 12th. About 60 delegates were present representing 30 societies.

Twenty thousand dollars worth of laces were found in one day by Inspector Chapman with three passengers—two women and one man—in the steamship Herder, from Hamburg.

The secactary of war and postmaster general have written to the adjutant general of the military division of the Missouri officially recognizing the mail route from Fort Pierre to the Black Hills.

American meat has been selling at three pence per pound and six pence for the best since Saturday, the 9th inst. This is caused by sudden heat. Private advices deny the reported fall of water in the Mediterranean entrance of the Suez canal.

The Milwaukee daily News, the only English Democratic paper there, was sold at sheriff's sale the morning of the 12th, to satisfy an execution for nine thousand dollars. It was bought by the chief creditor, E. W. Magoum, for seven thousand, four hundred dollars. Publication will not be interrupted

Profs. Thomas, of Illinois, and Aughey of Nebraska, just returned from an extended tour through Nebraska, south of the Platte, say the grasshoppers have yet done no damage, and none need be apprehended, as they are dying off rapidly. The efforts of the farmers to kill with oil and tar have been a great success.

The books of the National treasury department show the total amount of one and two dollar notes in circulation is $15,404,511. The amount of such notes in the treasurer's office and reserved for use is $10,183,387. The amount in the bureau of engraving and printing, prepared or nearly ready for delivery to the treasury is $9,704,972.

A New York dispatch says the *Times* says more credits have been granted by our leading banking houses so far this season to travelers than for two or three years back. As New York alone probably issues $45,000,-000 of credits, the total amount of money spent by our tourists in a season of four months abroad my be set down at something not less than $100,000,000.

Prof. Cyrus Thomas of the United Stetes entomological commission, accompanied by Prof. Aughay of Nebraska, has arrived at Omaha. After quite extensive examination of the State in reference to the grasshoppers, he states that although there are some in the eastern tier of counties he is satisfied the danger is over in Nebraska and that the loss will be very small in the few counties where they yet remain. Scercely a damaged field can be seen anywhere in a days travel.

The proposition for the settlement of the "Old Railroad Bond" question in accordance with the legislation of last winter, which was submitted to a vote of the people of the State on the 12th inst., was defeated by an overwhelming majority. The vote cast was unprecedentedly light, in view of the importance of the question submitted, and is doubtless in great measure to be attributed to the general apathy of the people. Returns thus far received indicate a very heavy majority against the proposed plan of settlement which, although the great majority of the country precincts are unheard from, it may not be amiss to set down at not less than five to one. Most of the larger towns cast majorities in favor of the settlement, but these were upon an extremely light vote. In St. Paul 3,717 votes were cast, of which 2,217 were for and 1,500 against the bonds. In Minneapolis the majority was a little larger—796, which will be slightly increased by one or two precincts yet unheard from. In Stillwater the vote stood 554 for and 262 against. In St. Cloud, 49 for and 231 against. In Albert Lea 91 for and 210 against. In Red Wing 252 for and 262 against. In Winona, 94 for and 968 against. In Mankato, 219 for and 516 against, and so on all through. As above stated, the general sentiment seems to have been adverse to the proposed plan of settlement, and the majority thus indicated will be at least five to one.

Foreign Items.

A vessel which was about to discharge a cargo of one hundred and fifty barrels of gunpowder at Crete has been captured by Turkish war vessels.

President McMahon has sent a message to the French Senate announcing his determination to dissolve the Chamber of Deputies, and requesting the Senate to concur.

The Spanish Government has released the persons who were recently arrested, the provincial deputations becoming security for their good behavior. Several republicans have been arrested in different parts of Ginpuzco.

It is reported that a personage of high position has directly inquired of the Holy See how it would look upon a Bonapartist movement in France. On its reply a more or less energetic system of agitation would depend, but the Vatican has made no sign.

The French minister of instruction has decided that any student participating in any political manifestation shall be immediately expelled from college. It is stated the government will declare its readiness to discuss the interpellation to be brought forward by M. Gambetta at the re-opening of the chamber. The Left has decided that the republican senators shall abstain from voting on the question of dissolution, so as to leave the entire responsibility to the government.

Latest Markets.

MILWAUKEE.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2, $1.51¼; seller July $1.52½; seller August, $1.36; No. 3, $1.36. Corn, No. 2, 44½c. Oats, No. 2, 38½c. Rye, No. 1 69c. Barley, No. 2 69c; No. 3, 41c.

CHICAGO.

FLOUR—Minnesota extras $7.75@9.50; western do. $6.75@$8.50; Minnesota paten,t $9.00 @11.00; winter extras $8.50@10.50.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Chicago spring $1.49¼ cash; $1.47¼@1.47½ seller July; $1.29¼ seller August. Corn, 45¼c cash; 46c seller July; 47½c seller August; rejected, 41c. Oats, 38½c cash; 37¼c seller July. Rye, 66c. Barley, 55 @60c.

PROVISIONS—Pork $12.65 cash and seller July; $12.75 seller August. Lard, $8.80 cash; $8.82½@8.85 seller July; $8.92½ seller August. Bulk meats, shoulders, 4¾c: short rib, 6½c; clear rib, 6⅝c.

A man on West Hill has brought peace into his family circle forever. Last week he moved into a new house, containing a bay-window, and twenty-three closets, and he bought his wife nine miles of clothes-lines, a cord of clothes-line props, and and 124 dozen clothes-pins. And the angels just come down and sit around on the side fence and envy that woman's perfect happiness.

THE CONFLICT IN THE OLD WORLD.

Orders have been issued by the Russian government to accelerate as much as possible the levy of 218,000 men. Despite this the opinion continues to prevail here that Russia wishes to settle with Turkey on a basis of the nominal integrity of Turkey in Europe and that some such settlement will be advocated by peaceful persons at Constantinople, if the Russians succeed in crossing the Danube, and assuming an energetic offensive in Bulgaria.

After 55 hours' fighting near Kistaz carried on mostly at close quarters, the Montenegrins have withdrawn to Banjani. The loss on both sides amounts to several thousands. The Prince of Montenegro has withdrawn his headquarters from near Niesics back to Astral. Ten thousand Servians are concentrated at Belgrade and five thousand at Kragugevatz. A permanent committee of the Skuptschina propose to reduce salaries of employes thirty per cent. to cover expenses of armaments. The Kragugevatz arsenal is working night and day. A Servian demonstration in the direction of Nisch is probably with the object of drawing off Mehemet Ali from Montenegro. A telegram from Asia seems to indicate that there is no longer that feeling of despondency which was so marked in late acts from Turkish sources, and that a battle will be risked in the Araxic valley. The only question is whether the Russians will attack the Turks in the position they have chosen, or push forward the column coming from Olti toward Erzeroum, and thus turn the Turkish flank. The flying columns which Mukhtar Pasha has sent against the Russians at Olti, shows that the Turks are aware of their danger, but it remains to be seen whether they can obviate it and spare sufficient force to check the eventual advance of the Russians over the pass of Kirtchli Dagh, leading direct from Olti to the head of the valley of western Euphrates and Erzeroum.

The Turkish detachment has entered the Russian district of Ardhilich and threatens the Russian communication with Ardahan. Should the Turkish commander succeed, victualing the Russian armies will be difficult. On the approach of the three flying columns sent by Makhtar Pasha against the Russian right wing, the Russians not only evacuated Olti but Penak, at the foot of the pass over Kanly range leading to Ardahan. Both Olti and Penak were reoccupied by the Turks, who also went in pursuit of the Russians. The above is not from the immediate scene of operations, and previous dispatches stated the Russians were withdrawing from the direction of Erezeroum, in order to prosecute the siege of Kars, reduce it and keep their rear free from attack, and also that the Grand Duke Michael, commander-in-chief of the Russian armies in Asia, commenced personally to reconitre Kars the 9th inst. For some days past the impression has been gaining in Russian circles that the Montenegrins are not able to continue to resist the overwhelmingly superior forces of the Turks, and the Austrian government was sounded as to how far it might be disposed to do something to prevent their being crushed.

The Russians and Turks' have constructed a string of batteries on the opposite shores of the Danube at Satuma and Isaktch, where the Russians crossed in 1828. The immense mass of material which the Russians are moving toward the Danube can hardly be lodged in the depots on the river before July 1st. It is therefore scarcely probable that any attempt will be made to cross before that month, and this supposition is strengthened by the present state of the Danube. The enemy will certainly be on the alert on account of the Czar's arrival at headquarters, and therefore instead of the Czar's arrival, it is thought by some, being an indication of immediate activity, it is much more probable it will be allowed to lose its awakening effect on the Turks, and that they will be suffered to relapse into their usual lethargic state. The Russians have massed around Kars all the troops which they brought from Ardahan. Giemry, Kogischman and Louricamiche. For several days they have attempted to storm Forts Tahamez and Karudagh, but on every occasion they have been repulsed. On Saturday they made a desperate effort to take possession of some of the heights, when the garrison made a sortie, and with field artillery repulsed the Russians with great loss. There are no Russian soldiers between Olti and Erzeroum. Mukhtar Pasha's pickets extend from his camp at Zewin to Olti on one side, and Erzeroum on the other. The Turks are attempting to form counter approaches at Kars and are constantly making sorties. The Russian batteries have been very successful in frustrating all these attempts. A sortie was repulsed on the 13th, with heavy loss to the Turks. Seven Russians were slightly wounded.

The *Times* correspondent at the Montenegrin headquarters at Ostrok telegraphs the following under the date of 14th inst., which indicates that the Mountenegrins are not yet completely driven from Duga Pass. The Turks have moved up to Noidre, within Duga Pass and within reach of cannon shot from the Mountenegrins guns at Prespeka, but up to this time no indication of attack has been given. It is expected, however, that a movement will be made to-morrow, The Turkish column advancing through the Wasojevitch distance makes slow progress, and has not yet reached Koloschim, it destroys all villages within reach, but has thus far not entered the mountainous country. It is supposed this column intends moving through Driobriak to unite with the army now in Duga Pass. Another rumor says that after the relief of Niesics and capture of Danilograd, the bulk of the Turkish forces will be withdrawn to operate on the frontier. The greatest confidence is felt here in the general result of the campaign. A Ploiesti dispatch states it is supposed operations will soon commence. as everything is prepared, but the Danube falls very slowly. There have been many departures from this place, but the destination of those who leave is kept profundly secret. A dispatch dated Shumla, June 12th, says an attempt to cross is hourly expected. There is great excitement at Rustchuk and Shumla. There is every appearance of desperate fighting shortly. Lennoz starts for the front to-morrow. The same correspondent telegraphs under the date of the 14th, says that Rustchuk is almost empty. Communication is liable to be cut off and newspaper correspondents are warned to leave at a moment's notice. The Danube is rapidly subsiding.

Private letters from the Danube state the Russians are extremely busy constructing bridges and repairing roads so as to secure utmost facility of movement when the decisive moment arrives. A field telegraph now connects the headquarters of all the Russian corps with those of Grand Duke Nicholas. The staffs of various Russian corps are located at Bucharest, Kalarash, Simnitza, Turnu, Magnereli, Russeueder, Alexandria, Reni and Giurgevo. Rafts which Russians have been constructing below Galatz are quite ready for bridging purposes, and large numbers of them are being towed up to Ibrail. This quite supports the general opinion that crossing will take place at Ghiacet, below Ibrail. Sisters of Mercy, large numbers of whom recently arrived, are constantly visiting camps and various hospitals at which it is thought there are any sick, though Russians do their utmost to prevent obtainment of information on that subject.

MISREPRESENTATIONS CORRECTED.

Stubborn Facts Relative to the Climate of the North West.

Last Monday the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce had an interesting discussion upon the 'Hopper question and Immigration. Governor Marshall, Hon. E. F. Drake and others, spoke of the fine prospects for a big crop in the State. They had been over many counties, and from every quarter came the most cheering statements. They all regretted the exaggerated accounts published over the country as to the grasshoppers in Minnesota.

Col. Hewitt followed in a few remarks that set forth one prominent fact which should have a circulation wide as these stories and especially wide and prominent as have been published the exaggerated stories about the severity of our climate. He said:

I agree with the gentlemen who have just spoken, that this 'hopper business has been sufficiently advertised. It is about time a new song was put in our mouths, and it can be done truthfully, and honestly. We have for twenty years again and again, had to bear with stories published wide cast to our prejudice. States east and south of us have on every occasion exaggerated our little troubles until those seeking homes here have had to fight their way to our state. This applies especially to the stories told of our cold climates—upon this point their inventions are as countless as the chills with which their own ver-ridden citizens annually suffer. We have borne all these patiently and the new north west has grown in wealth and numbers far beyond our expectations. Our growth, our products, the broad wheat fields of Minnesota sown to-day for a crop of forty million bushels, the unequalled health of our climate these overcide all that can be invented against us or forged in favor of rival States. We who have been here twenty and thirty years know that the cruelest wrong, the greatest injury done us is by misrepresenting our climate and we have facts at hand to crush out these misrepresentations. A single fact to which you can all attest, a broad, robust double-breasted fact that strikes these falsehoods right between the eyes, a fact that is known to us and should be known of men wherever the map of this continent finds its way or the question of climate is thoughtof—a fact that is of itself, single handed and alone, if properly handled, the best immigration document ever issued, or tha tever will be issued. The fact is this: hundreds, even thousands, of thrifty farmers, who have lived for the past twenty and thirty years in upper Iowa and Southern Minnesota, have sold their good farms to new-comers, and gone three hundred miles further north into upper Minnesota, to open new homes. Of those who thus change their location, ten go North for one that goes South. Our climate has no terrors for them. They have tried it long and well. We saw this morning, and daily see, long trains of white-covered wagons loaded with well to do immigrants, passing from points south of us to points away up north, and into the very jaws of the 'hopper region. They have done well on our soil, and with increasing means and increasing families, they go to Northern Minnesota where they get larger tracts at lower prices on which to rear the scores of healthy children we see along with each train. It is estimated that a full hundred such teams cross the Minnesota river daily, bound North and West, and with these thousands of robust boys and girls, in this healthy country, we need not fear that population will fall off in the regions directly tributary to this city—or rather the cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis, which nearly touch each other and should and will be one, constituting the city or rather the metropolis of the new Northwest. We are about through with the 'hoppers, but let any man look at our broad acres and our hardy husbandmen and he will see that we can let the poor devils have all they can eat and still spare enough to feed half the continent. I have known this country long and well. I have seen it man and boy until I am bald and gray, and I know something of other States but I would not give Minnesota for all of them.

The Recent Tornado and Extent of Damage Done.

The Postmaster at Langdon Washington county, Minn., a station on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road some 15 miles below this St. Paul gives in a letter written on the 16th inst., the following interesting particulars of the tornado of the night of the 14th. The storm came from the west about 7:30 p. m. It was fearful here at the station, upsetting outbuildings lumber, fences, etc. One-half mile from here, where the storm struck the first timber, it made clean work. The first building it entirely destroyed was on the farm of Mrs. J. K. Hoffman, of St. Paul, known as the Roger place, a nice house, barns, fine grove, etc. It took everything clean, trees, buildings and machinery being scattered in all directions.

Mrs. Ed. Welsh was instantly killed by trees or flying lumber. She and her husband were out in the yard trying to save some fowls, not expecting anything more than an ordinary shower, but saw the tornado coming, and attempted to gain the house, but both were struck down together. The top and the back of her head was taken completely off, scattering her brains amongst the rubbish. Poor woman she did not know what hurt her. In the house were three of her children and a little grandson. Lewis, one of her sons, found himself in the cellar. The other son, James, threw his sister and the litle boy through the window as the house was falling, and, jumping out, carried them to a place of safety Mr. Welsh was very badly hurt, but is now better. The next building in its course was the fine two-story house of C. D. Tuttle.

The family escaped by going into the cellar. Here all was destroyed—fine grove, barns, out buildings, etc. From there it seemed to turn northeast, leveling a fine piece of woods, striking R. Wilkins' house, barn and a nice orchard. Everything was destroyed here. From there it went east across the prairie, striking John Morey's new brick house, injuring him $800 to $1,000. It also took in J. C. Tucker's fine barn, ruining that as well as several other buildings on his place, taking the chimneys from the house, and part of the roof. I cannot convey any idea of the damage done. It must be seen as no tongue can tell. The great wonder is that so many escaped. Some idea can be formed of the power of the tornado or whirlwind by the following incident: A lake in its course, from which a fine stream of water ran, was nearly emptied dry, and at this time of writing, 48 hours after the storm, has not filled to start the stream again, being perfectly dry.

As to the amount of damage done it is impossible to tell. Loss of life, persons hurt, buildings destroyed, crops and fences, the beautiful groves surrounding Hoffman's, Tuttle's, Tucker's, and Wilkins' places, no idea can be formed until you see it. It will well pay for a trip from St. Paul to see. Hundreds of persons were here from Hastings and the adjoining country to see the ruins. To-day views are being taken of the ruins by an artist from Hastings. Mr. Welsh and family certainly deserve the sympathy of all. A pleasant home, wife and mother gone; nothing of household goods, wagons, machinery, but a worthless pile of rubbish left. Mr. Wilkins' daughter, a young lady, was at a neighbor's about one mile from home; the tornado struck the house lifting it up and conveying it some distance, demolishing it completely and hurting her very bad, we fear fatally.

The storm also passed into Dakota county, and at Egan, Inver Grove, Rosemount and Burnsville was quite destructive. In the town of Egan Thomas Fallen's house was blown down and Mr. Fallen and his wife were injured some, though not very seriously. The house of Michael Miser was blown down and all his outhouses were more or less injured A large amount of timber standing, belonging to John Rogers, of St. Paul, was very nearly all destroyed. Mr. John Dunn, who resides near Rosemount, suffered severely. His house and barn were blown down, a pair of his horses were killed and all his fences were destroyed. His loss cannot be less than $2,000.

A man named Kelley, living at Rosemount was so severely injured that it is feared he will not recover. Several other persons suffered in a similar manner, and some farmers lost a good many thrashing machines and other farming utensils. Henry Keif, living at Lebanon, four miles from Rosemount, had his residence blown down and destroyed.

At River Falls, Wis., the Catholic church, a stone structure as strong as any in St. Paul, was seized by the whirlwind and twisted and wrenched about till finally the stone and mortar began to give way, when the whole building was tumbled into one pile. The tornado also passed westward into McLeod county where several houses were blown down and other property damaged or destroyed.

A GOLD CASKET.

Which Gives Gen. Grant the Freedom of London.

Ex-President Grant was was presented with the freedom of the city of London, at Guildshall, on the 15th. About 800 ladies and gentlemen, including several members of the government, American consuls, merchants and the principal representatives of the trade and commerce of London, were invited to meet the general subsequent to the civic ceremony. The entrance to the halls and corridors of Guildhall were laid with crimson cloth, and the walls were covered with mirrors. The guests began to arrive about half past eleven, and until half past twelve a steady stream of carriages poured into Guildhall yard. Gen. Grant arrived at ten o'clock. He was received at the entrance of Guildhall by four aldermen and six members of the city land committee, and was by them conducted into the library, where he was received by the lord mayor, and took a seat on dais on the left of his lordship, who occupied the chair as president of the special court of common council, at which were assembled most of the members of the corporation, the aldermen wearing their scarlet robes, and common councilmen their mazarine gowns.

The resolution of the court was read by the town clerk, and Gen. Grant, after an address by the chamberlain, was admitted to the freedom of the city, the chamberlain extending the right hand of fellowship as a citizen, which was cordially grasped amidst renewed applause. Gen. Grant replied in suitable terms, and then subscribed his name to the roll ot honorary freemen, which concluded the business of the special court. Gen. Grant was accompanied by Mrs. Grant and Minister and Mrs. Pierrepont. Among the gentlemen present were Sir Stafford Northcote, chancellor of exchequer, and many members of parliament.

The gold casket containing the freedom of the city, has on the obverse central panel a view of the capitol at Washington and on the right and left are monograms, the arms of the Lord Mayor. On the reverse side is a view of the entrance to Guildhall and an appropriate inscription.

At the ends are two figures, also in gold, finely modeled and chased, representing the city of London and the United States, and bearing the respective shields of rich enamel. At the corners are double columns of laurel wreathed with corn and cotton, and on the cover a cornucopia emblematical of the fertility and prosperity of the United States. The rose, shamrock and thistle are introduced. The cover is surmounted by the arms of the city of London. The casket is supported by American eagles, modeled and chased in gold, the whole standing on a velvet plinth, decorated with stars and stripes. Gen. Grant was conducted by the lord mayor to Guildhall, where an elegant dejeuner had been provided. After the repast the lord mayor proposed the health of the queen, which was drunk silently, with the music of God Save the Queen. Gen. Grant's health was then proposed, amidst tremendous cheering. The lord mayor in proposing the health of Gen. Grand, said, "I as chief magistrate of the city of London and on the part of the corporation, offer you as hearty a welcome as the sincerity of language can convey. Your presence here as the late President of the United States is specially gratifying to all classes of the community, and we feel that although this is your first visit to England it is not as a stranger we greet you, but as a tried and honored friend. Twice occupying as you did our exalted position of President of the United States, and therefore one of the foremost representatives of that country, we confer honor upon ourselves by honoring you. Let me express both the hope and belief that when you take your departure you will feel that many true friends ot yours personally, and also of your countrymen, have been left behind. I have the distinguished honor to propose your health. May you long live to enjoy the best of health and unqualified happiness."

The healths of United States Minister Pierrepont and the Lord Mayor and toasts to the army any navy followed. General Grant left about 4 o'clock, accompanied by the deputation who received him at the entrance to Guildhall.

How the Oyster Builds His Shell.

From Frank Rochland's Letters.

The body of an oyster is a poor thing, apparently not able of doing anything at all, yet what a marvelous house an oyster builds around his delicate frame! When the oyster is first born he is a very simple, delicate dot, as it were, and yet he is born with his two shells upon him. For some unknown reason he always fixes himself on his round shell; and being once fixed he begins to grow, but he only grows in summer. Inspect an oyster closely, and it will be seen that it is marked with distinct lines. As the rings we observe in the section of the trunk of a tree denote years of growth, so does the making of an oyster tell us how many he has passed in his "bed" at the bottom of the sea. Suppose an oyster was born on June 15 1870, he would go on growing up to the first line we see well marked; he would then stop for the winter.

In the summer of 1871 he would more than double his size; in 1872 he would add to his house. In 1873 and 1874 he would again go on building, till he was dredged up in the middle of his work in 1875, when he would be five and a half years old. The way in which an oyster builds his shell is a pretty sight. I have watched it frequently. The beard or fringe of an oyster is not only his breathing organ, but his feeding organ also, by which he conveys the food to his complicated mouth with his four lips. When the warm, calm days of June come, the oyster opens his shell, and, by means of the fringe, begins building an additional story to his house. This he does by depositing very fine particles of carbonate of lime, till they at last form a substance as thin as silver paper and exceedingly fragile; then he adds more and more, till at last the new shell is at least as hard as the old shell. When oysters are growing in their shells they must be handled very carefully, as the new growth of shell will cut like broken glass, and a wound on the finger from an oyster shell is often very troublesome.

A clergyman who was traveling stopped at a hotel frequented by wags and jokers. The guests used all their artillery of wit upon him without eliciting a remark. The clergyman ate his dinner quietly, apparently without observing the gibes and sneers of his neighbors. One of them, at last, in despair at his forbearance, said to him: 'Well, I wonder at your patience. Have you not heard all that has been said to you?" "Oh! yes; but I am used to it. Do you know who I am?" "No, sir." 'Well, I will inform you. I am chaplain of a lunatic asylum. Such remarks have no effect upon me."

MINNESOTA NEWS ITEMS.

WASHINGTON.

On the afternoon of the 10th, near Point Douglas, a thirteen year old girl, a daughter of Samuel Frick, was caught about a mile from home and brutally outraged by a negro named Taylor Combs. For similar offenses Combs has twice been sentenced to the penitentiary—once in 1869 for 20 years for which, after 2 years' imprisonment he was pardoned out by Gov. Austin, and again in 1872 when he was sent up for five years, which term has just expired. He was arrested at Wescott, in Dakota county, two days afterwards.

OLMSTED.

Grain is growing very thriftily.... Work on the Catholic seminary is being rapidly pushed forward....A Mr. McLaughlin, who recently lectured in Rochester, was one of the Light Brigade which made the famous charge at Balaklava....A camp meeting will be held near Chester on the 14th....Charles Culver, of Rochester, was recently seriously hurt by being thrown from a buggy....The frame of a barn, 100x30 feet, belonging to D. F. Mack, of Viola, was lifted up and crushed by a high wind on the 1st inst....On Saturday night the residence of Mr. A. V. Park caught fire from the bursting of a lamp that had been left burning, but turned down, in one of the sleeping apartments, while the family were temporarily absent. The fire must have been burning over an hour, and when it broke out through the roof it went very rapidly, so by the time the fire department had it extinguished, all the second story was burned. Loss, $1,000.

SIBLEY.

A horse belonging to Henry Buck was accidently killed last week....Joseph Desilet's foot was recently badly cut by an ax falling on it....The County Treasurer has received over $20,000 in payment of taxes in one month ....Several cattle-buyers are traveling through the county, purchasing stock....The crops in Kelso and Arlington towns are looking well....Forty or fifty barrels of coal tar and the necessary sheet iron for grasshopper destruction have been sent to the county Auditor for distribution....Henderson had a baby party lately.....A teachers' Association will be held at New Auburn June 16th ....A handsome new Lutheran church is being erected in Arlington township.... Faxon, Jessenland and Washington Lake townships will raise good average crops this season.

WABASHAW.

The ferry business at Lake City is flourishing....The currant crop is short while strawberries bid fair to be superabundant.... River matters are quiet at Reads.

KANABEC.

A man (name unknown) recently lost his life by being crushed about the head and arms on a drive near Brunswick.

JACKSON,

The whooping cough prevails at Loon Lake and attacks men, women and children. ....The bridge over the Little Sioux in Hunter township needs replanking....Immigration still continues to move westward....The grist mills are doing a fair business.

RICE.

A young man named August Rigel of Lester, while cutting wood, very severely cut his right foot with the ax....Dundas talks of celebrating the Glorious Fourth....The country around Dundas is swarming with pigeon-catchers, trappers or shooters. The birds are shipped to Chicago, New York and other places, and millions have already been forwarded....Prairie Creek Division, No. 71, of the Sons of Temperance was organized lately with 12 charter members....Messrs. E. T. Archibald and J. T. Ames have gone to Buffalo, N. Y., to attend the fourth annual convention of the National Millers' Association which meets at that city on the 13th inst....Oscar Lockerly, while pigeon-shooting near Northfield, was accidentally shot in the arm by a companion....Mrs. Hedreen, who with her husband and two lady companions, was returning in the night from Prairie Creek, was with the rest of the party thrown from the carriage by the team jumping over a four foot culvert in the road, and severely kicked in the stomach by one of the horses. A suit against the county will follow.

LA QQUI PARLE.

In Baxter town, the hoppers are reported to be doing very little damage..... John Hurley and son, of Pierce county, Wis., have commenced breaking on their claims in this county, and will break over one hundred acres each.

MORRISON.

Crops continue to look splendid and these are no hoppers to make the farmers afraid....Large quantities of new land are being broken....One day last week a heavy whirlwind moved northward, six miles east of Little Falls and in its cource which was only ten rods wide, blew down and unroofed several buildings and demolished fencing over a mile in length.

FREEBORN.

Thirty-two wolves have been killed since May 11, 1877, for which a bounty of $96 was paid....An old folks' base ball club creates lots of fun at Albert Lea....One hundred barrels of tar and 1,200 sheets of iron have been distributed to the farmers for fighting the 'hoppers.

The records pertaining to the State road from St. Paul to Shakopee via Mendota and Hamilton have been filed in the clerk's office in Hastings. The expenses of survey were $539.50, and of right of way $830, of which Scott county pays more than one half....Dr. G. A. Hawes of Hastings, lost a valuable horse by his breaking through a planking and falling into a well forty feet deep.....The board of Commissioners have refused to grant any liquor license in the town of Empire.

WINONA.

The house of Robert Taylor was entered on the night of the 12th by burglars who after applying chloroform to Mr. Taylor and his wife, succeeded in getting away with some sixty or seventy dollars.

CROW WING.

The remains of Ellen McArthur, the white girl who was murdered by Indians in 1872 near Crow Wing have been brought into Brainerd by Sheriff Whitney and Commissioner Martin. They were discovered by a number of boys out hunting on Sunday the 10th inst, Portions of the dress and plaid shawl worn, by her when last seen were found with the remains. It will be remembered two Indians were hanged in Brainerd by a mob in the fall of 1872 for murdering her. This was the origin of the blackberry war.

DODGE.

Concord talks of having a big time on the Fourth of July....Potatoes are in active demand in Claremont and bring fair prices. ....In Claremont there is an increased acreage of corn this year....The proprietor of a lager beer saloon in Claremont was arrested and committed to jail and the German citizens of that locality threaten to withdraw their patronage from the village....Washed wool in Dodge Centre is worth 20 to 30 cents per pound....On Decoration day, the citizens of Dodge Centre turned out in numbers, to improve the appearance of the village cemetery.

HOUSTON.

A Brownsville physician cut a wen as large as an egg from the palm of a boy's hand. ....Miss Anna Beach of Houston lost $600 while on her way to La Crosse. She there had a Mrs. Cary arrested and searched but nothing was found to implicate her....Reports of the depredations of the chinch bugs have been greatly exaggerated.

NICOLLET,

A thirty pouna snapping turtle has been captured in Timber Lake....A narrow-gauged railroad from Minneapolis to Hutchinson, via Rockford and Watertown is talked of. Minneapolis has subscribed $30,000, and the intervening towns are expected to vote $2,000 per mile as a bonus. So says the St. Peter *Tribune*....Holden Jacobus, formerly Color Sergeant of the 2nd Minnesota Regiment of Volunteer Infantry died recently near Fort Ridgley.

ST. LOUIS.

The Clark House at Duluth it is reported, is to be closed up and the furniture shipped to Bismarck....A building in Duluth which originally cost over $3,000 was recently sold for $550.

RICE.

Fishing continues to be the popular source of amusements....Five barrels of pigeons and 2,000 live ones were shipped from Northfield recently.

WATONWAN.

Sixty transfers of real estate have been recorded since January 1st....Madelia has a board of trade....E. C. Levig was killed recently by being thrown from a buggy, the horse taking fright and running down hill. ....A stage line runs direct from Winnebago City to St. James, carrying mail and passengers.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

THE DREAMER.

All day the white-haired woman sits
Beside the open door and knits;
No living thing her dim eye sees,
As, busy with old memories,
She dreams her dreams of what has been
And knits her old-time fancies in.

Though years have fallen like the leaves
Above the grave where Summer weaves
Her grass-fringed coverlet, to keep
afe hid from the ones asleep,
Those face was love's interpreter.
O dreamer! young again to-day,
What matter if your hair is gray!

She talks with them. When brown-winged bees
Make merry in the locust trees,
She thinks he comes and sits with her
Whose voice was love's interpreter.
O dreamer! young again to-day,
What matter if your hair is gray?

Sometime she thinks that round her knee
Her children play in happy glee,
nd when they tired and sleepy grow
.e sings some song of long ago,
And on her loving mother-breast,
She rocks her little one to rest.

O dreamer! knitting all the day
Your dreams in with your stitches strry,
Yours is a happy, happy heart—
A haunted world from our apart,
The years that turned your tresses gray
Have given you back your youth to-day.

WITHOUT A PIGTAIL.

CHAPTFR I.

"I have got some news for you, Maggie," he said, one day, about eighteen months after he had gained his commission. "Guess what it is.

They were walking along the green lanes of Porlock, listening to the ceaseless murmur of the sea, as at intervals they had walked and listened ever since they could remember, or ever since Maggie could remember, at any rate, for she was six years younger than her former playfellow.

"You are going to be promoted," she said.

"Promoted, you little goose! No one ever gets promoted in the British army. Guess again."

"You are going to marry an heiress."

There was a lump in her throat as she said it.

"Wrong again. No inestimable young person with green eyes, turn-up nose, susceptible heart, and fifty thousand a year, has turned up yet. But it's something nearly as good. I'm ordered to China!"

"Oh, Alic! she gasped, and burst into tears."

It was very foolish of her, but then she was only sixteen, and had not yet acquired the praiseworthy art of concealing her feelings.

"Why, what are you crying for?" he asked, and kissed away her tears. He'd kissed her ever since she was five, and thought no more of it than if she had been his sister, or the cat, excepting perhaps that it was nicer—which it was, no doubt. "I shall only be away five years at most, and when I come back I'll bring you a pigtail and an ivory toothpick, and a whole lot of things, and"—

"Yes?" she said, listening attentively.

"But then you'll be a young woman—I forgot—and 'out,' and all that sort of thing, and won't condescend to speak to a poor lieutenant; you will have all the squires and fox-hunters about the place at your feet."

"Oh, no, indeed I shan't, Alic," she said, eagerly.

"But I tell you, you will. I believe you are a born little flirt, and I shall come back and find you"—

But she burst into tears again, and put up her pretty litttle hand as if to stop his teasing, which she could not bear just then. It seemed so cruel of him to laugh and joke when he was going away for five years. He did not seem to care a bit, and she could have broken her heart on the spot, and would have gladly done so, and thrown the pieces away so as never to be bothered with it again. Then, seeing her mournful blue eyes, he was merciful.

"I believe I shall come back and find you just as great a little darling as you are now, and if we have got any money we'll get married and live happy ever after, and if we haven't we'll get married and starve ever after—unless, of course, the heiress turns up."

"Oh, I hope she won't!" said Maggie, like a truthful little idiot. "Shall you ever write to me, Alic, dear?"

"Yes, of course I shall, and I shall expect you to write back six pages crossed, and all that sort of thing, you know."

So Alic Granger went to China, and Maggie waited hopefully enough for a letter, but six months passed and none came. "Perhaps it takes longer for a letter to get here from China," she thought, knowing as little about the means of of transit and the time it took as if the Celestial city had been in the moon. But a year passed and no letter came.

"Perhaps he's ill, or it's miscarried," she said tearfully, half wondering if it could be possible that a Chinese heiress had turned up, and that was the real reason of Alic's silence. Two years passed and never a word. "It's too bad," she said bitterly, and wondered ruefully if he really had married a wife with a pigtail. And the days and the months went by, and Maggie journeyed on into womanhood, but no sign came from Alic Granger.

CHAPTER II.

Maggie was twenty years old when her father died, and the creditors did pounce down, and she and her mother were sold out. Mrs. Dunlop was offered a home in London by a sister who was well off and bad tempered, and it was thankfully accepted. Maggie was informed that she must get her own living, which being precisely Maggie's own opinion as well as intention, she advertised for a situation as governess. Now, Maggie had a very modest idea of her own merits, and therefore only asked for twenty-five pounds a year and a comfortable home, so no less than five answers came to her announcement that she could teach English, French music and the rudiments of drawing.

One of these answers came from Woolwich, and stated that Mrs. Marshall required a governess for her three little girls. Mrs. Marshall was a stiffnecked sort of woman, and stared at poor little Maggie (who looked almost as childlike and twice as pretty as ever) through double gold glasses. Colonel Marshall, her husband, was a nice old man, with a bald head and an iron gray mustache, and there was a grown up daughter, a Miss Patterson, Mrs. Marshall's daughter by her first husband, who was really the mistress of the establishment, for Maria Patterson had a strong will, and she was an heiress. "A very nasty heiress too," poor Maggie thought, and she was right, for Maria was skinny, and thought herself sarcastic, and always said nasty things to people who did not dare say them back again.

One evening, when Maggie had been about a year at Woolwich, and she was sitting alone in her school-room as usual, for her pupils had just said good-night and been delivered up to the tender mercies of their nurse, Miss Patterson walked in very much dressed, and rather flushed and excited.

"Miss Dunlop," she said, "we shall have a few friends this evening, and I know one or two of them like an impromptu dance; will you be ready to come into the drawing-room and play, if we should want you?"

"I fear I cannot play dance music very well; I never keep time," said Maggie.

"Yes, I feared so, and thought I would come and tell you, so that you might practice for an hour or two till after dinner;" and she sailed out of the room, evidently considering the matter settled; and Maggie meekly proceeded to practice the Mabel Waltz and the Flick and Flock Galop. Then she put on her shabby black evening gown, and stuck a spray of white flowers in her golden hair, and waited patiently for a summons, hoping she would wait in vain. It very soon came, and with a roll of music under her arm, a flush on her innocent frightened face, and a scared, almost hunted, expression in her eyes, she descended, and timidly opened the drawing-room door, and there stood still for a moment staring in astonishment at the scene before her. There sat the heiress with an eager, pleased expression on her face, and leaning over her, talking and laughing, and more handsome than ever, and sunburnt and soldierly looking, was Alic Granger. There was no mistaking him. The color rushed to Maggie's face, as if to say a hurried good-bye, and then left it altogether. She recovered her self-possession, however, and walked with what she flattered herself was great dignity toward the piano. She felt rather than saw him raise his head and look at her, and the next moment he was by her side.

"Maggie—my dear Maggie! Why, fancy you being here; where did you come from? I have been trying to find you out for months.

"I thought you"— And then she did not know how to go on, so added, almost piteously: "I am the governess here."

"Are you? Oh, I see, then, that is the reason I've not seen you before, I suppose."

"Do you really know Miss Dunlop?" the heiress asked, coming up, and speaking in her coldest manner.

Maggie wished sincerely she could sink into her shoes and bury herself.

"Why, of course I do: we have been play-fellows ever since we were born—haven't we, Maggie?"

And Maggie, feeling she was being backed up, answered bravely:

"Yes."

"Oh, indeed! how interesting!" Then, turning to Maggie: "Will you be so good as to begin the waltz, Miss Dunlop? This was to be our dance, I think," to Alic, and she sailed off with him triumphantly.

He came up to her directly after the dance was over.

"I went down to Porlock to try and find out where you had gone to," he said, "but nobody knew."

"It didn't matter," she said, huskily, letting her fingers wander vaguely over the keys to make believe she wasn't very interested in what he said.

"Yes it did—it mattered a great deal. Why, I've got a box full of curiosities for you—clubs to fight with, and a little heathen god or two, and a statue of Buddha, and all sorts of things. I told you I should bring you them home. Do you live here—I mean in this house?"

He said these last words under his breath, for the heiress came up, and the next minute he was carried off to dance with Mrs. Somebody at the other end of the room, but not before Maggie had nodded a reply to him. Soon after this Miss Patterson came up to the piano, and, saying she wished to play herself, and that Maggie looked tired, dismissed her without her being able to get even another look at Alic.

CHAPTER III.

The next morning, to Maggie's very great surprise, Miss Patterson came into the school-room before the children had assembled.

"Miss Dunlop," she said, stiffly, "I should like to know where you say you met Mr. Granger."

"At Porlock. His uncle lived next door to my mother. He is a very old friend indeed"—

"Thank you. I merely wished to inquire, because, of course, you must be aware that it is not usual for any one in your position to make herself remarkable by having long confidential talks with any gentlemen who may visit the house."

"I don't know what you mean, Miss Patterson?" Maggie said, indignantly.

But Miss Patterson had sweept out the room without deigning to reply.

Then Maggie went into her own little room, the one place she had in the world entirely to herself, and cried till her eyes were red and her head ached.

The lessons did not progress that morning. Maggie was thinking of Alic, who was no doubt strolling about the common listening to the band and making love to the heiress. The children were more than usually stupid, too, and all the world seemed upside down, and all its ways turned crooked. Suddenly, at about twelve o'clock, just when Maggie was in the middle of expounding as best she could the eccentricities of the French grammar, there was a knock at the school room door.

"Come in," she said.

The door opened, and there stood before her astonished eyes the form of Alic Granger, and behind him was a man evidently his servant—with a box on his shoulders.

"All right Tim, put it down; that's right; now be off. There, I've brought the curiosities round, Maggie; I thought you'd like to see them."

"Oh! what will Mrs. Marshall and Miss Patterson say?" said Maggie, in consternation.

"Nothing to you for the next half hour or so, for I have seen them safely on their way to Woolwich, and thought I should just get a quiet chat with you. My dears," he said turning to Maggie's wide-eyed, open-mouthed pupils, "I'm sure you'd like to be off for half an hour; run along my little dears," and he opened the door for them, and shut it after them.

"Oh, Alic!" she said, in fear and trembling.

"Oh, Maggie!" he answered, mimicking. "What did you mean by going away from Porlock, and not leaving any address?"

"I couldn't help it, and you never wrote," she answered, helplessly.

"No, I never write letters; don't know how to spell well enough. But I have been hunting for you all over the place, and never dreamed of finding you here. Now we'll unpack the box; I had it opened before I came, so it's only fastened by a lock.

"But, Alic, they'll never forgive me."

"Never mind, it doesn't matter, because if you are good I'll take you away next week. Besides, they'll forgive me anything. I saved the colonel's life when he was in Hong Kong—at least so he says. There, now, what do you think of these for fighting with? Got them at Java on purpose for you;" and he held up a pair of heathenish looking clubs and brandished them over her head, and then proceeded to pull out the rest of the contents of the box and to decorate the school-room with them. "There's Mr. Buddha, and there's—why, what's the matter, Maggie?"

"Nothing; only you will get me into dreadful trouble—you will, indeed. Miss Patterson came in this morning and scolded me for talking to you last night."

"Never mind, she was only jealous," he laughed. "Now tell me how soon you can leave here."

"What for?" she asked, innocently.

"Why, you haven't forgotten that we agreed to get married when I came back, have you, you little coquette?" and he put his arm around her waist just as of old, and was not reproved. It was so very comfortable, she thought.

"No, but you are engaged, are you not?"

"Yes, of course I am—to you."

"Oh! but, Alic"—

"Oh! but, Maggie" And then he stooped and kissed her, and nothing more could be said, for the door opened, and there stood the colonel, and there stood Mrs. Marshall, and there stood Maria Patterson.

"Miss Dunlop!" screamed Maria, horror-struck.

"Mr. Granger!" said Mrs. Marshall in astonishment.

"Hoity-toity!" exclaimed the colonel. "What does all this mean?"

"She must leave the house at once," said the heiress.

"Of course she must," Mrs. Marshall said. "I never heard of such a thing in my life"—

"My dear Mrs. Marshall," said Alic, looking as if he were beginning a speech, "it is all my fault. You told me, and so did the colonel, to consider your house my home, and I have done so. Miss Dunlop here was a playfellow of mine once, and when I went away we were engaged, but somehow we lost sight of each other when there was a few thousand miles between us, and it was the happiest moment of my life to meet her again last night; and so I took the liberty of calling on her this morning, and we were just arranging to get married next week when you interrupted us."

"Quite right, quite right, my dear Granger," said the old colonel, heartily, "you shall be married from here"—

"Oh! please let me go to mamma—do let me go at once," pleaded Maggie, finding her little tongue at last.

"I think it would be much more satisfactory if Miss Dunlop went back to her relations," said the heiress, sourly.

So they all finally agreed, and that very afternoon Maggie packed up her modest belongings and all the curiosities, and went to the well-off and bad-tempered aunt.

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"Pray, miss, what are you laughing to yourself about?" asked Alic the evening before their wedding day.

"Nothing, Alic, only when you were away, I used to think sometimes, that perhaps you'd marry a Chinese heiress with a pigtail."

"The sort of thing you would think," he said, grandly; "as it is, you see, I am going to marry a little girl without a pigtail; and I am very happy, my darling—are you?"

"Very, very," she said; and she was.

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IRRITATION OF THE SCALP.

WATERVILLE, ME., Sept. 15.

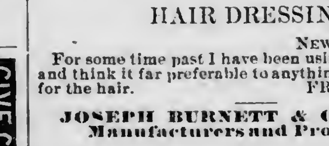
I purchased a bottle only for the purpose of a hair dressing; but, to my surprise, it has entirely removed the irritation of so long standing. I have recommended it to several of my friends, who were afflicted in the same way, and it has wholly irradiated the disease. JOSEPH HILL, JR.

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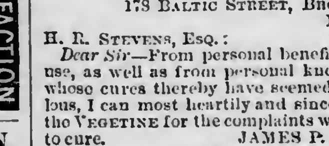
Rev. J. P. LUDLOW WRITES:

178 BALTIC STREET, BROOKLYN, N. Y., Nov. 14, 1874.

H. R. STEVENS, ESQ.:

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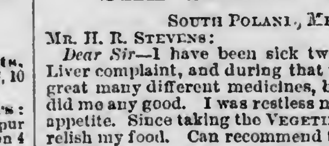
SOUTH POLAND, ME., Oct. 11, 1876.

MR. H. R. STEVENS:

Dear Sir—I have been sick two years with the Liver complaint, and during that time have taken a great many different medicines, but none of them did me any good. I was restless nights, and had no appetite. Since taking the VEGETINE I rest well and relish my food. Can recommend the VEGETINE for what it has done for me. Yours respectfully,

MRS. ALBERT RICKER.

Witness of the above:
MR. GEORGE M. VAUGHAN, Medford, Mass.



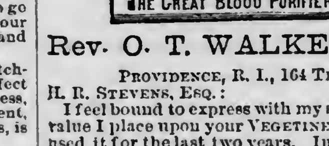
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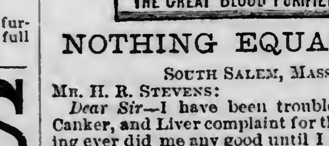
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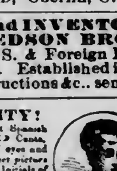
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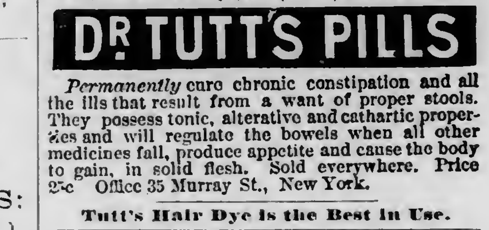
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" " "		10.05 a. m.
" " "		5.15 p. m.
" south, "		9.10 a. m.
" " "		4.10 p. m.
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"Dummy" Time Table.

Going East depart	9. A. M.
" West "	5 P. M.

☞ The Dummy connects at Shakopee with Sioux City and St. Paul trains.

Here And There

Two new legal notices in this issue.

We conclude the proceedings of the County Board in this issue.

The first story of Mr. Goodrich new store building is up. It will make a splendid store when completed. Mr. Noble & Chas. Kenning are doing good work.

Fishing parties are all the rage now days.

Saturdays and Sundays seem to be the favorite days.

Julius Caesar Wagner, has the frame of his new dwelling house up. It is situated on his corner lot opposite the Drug Store.

N. Shoenborn is erecting a "shooting gallery" adjoining his new saloon. He has a new sporting rifle. Give him a call.

E. Poppitz, of Oberle's Corner, has built a new porch along the south front of his large brick building. Messrs. Schultz and Bureau were the carpenters.

Read the advertisements in this issue of the Herald.

Suit Decided.

The case of Bachmann vs. Unglaub, for obstructing the highway in the town of Hancock, which has been a great source of contention, has finally been decided by Judge McDonald, in favor of the plaintiff Bachmann, which legally establishes the highway. This case has cost much money and caused considerable bad feeling in the neighborhood.

PERSONAL.—Albert Meyer and Mr. Markenberg, of Norwood and Young America respectively were in town last Friday in company with Mr. Bredenhagen, of Carver, and were having a merry time. Come often, gents.

Ern Hainlin of Watertown, Co. Atty. came in Saturday and remained with us until Monday noon.

Peter Lang, of Chanhassen dropped in to see us Monday while in town.

LIGHTNING RODS.

To those of our feilow citizens of this County, in want of a first class lightning rod, we would recommend them to give their orders to Fred Otis. He has a rod which we believe to be superior in every respect to any manufactured, and which he sells at the same rates as those of an inferior quality. Be sure and examine his rods before purchasing elsewhere.

GRAND BALL.

I Respectfully notify my friends and the public generally, that I will give a ball at my place, on Saturday night, June 30th 1877. Good music will be in attendance. Tickets, including supper 50 cts per couple.

JOHN LOEFFLER DAHLGREEN.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Last Saturday was a great day with our Catholic fellow citizens. There were five Reverends in attendance, who participated in the exercises. It is estimated that there were fully 600 persons present during the morning services.

BRICK DWELLING.—Michael Brownsworth, one of the most prominent farmers of Chanhassen, is erecting a large two story brick dwelling house on his farm. John Seems, of the same town is doing the brick work and Charley Kenning the wood work; a guarantee of a good job.

NORWOOD—BUSINESS ADV.

We would call the attention of our readers, those of Young America, Benton, Hancock and Camden, to the advertisement of the Messrs Supke, Bros, and Meyer of Norwood which appears in another column. This firm succeeded Messrs Anderson and Heinemann, and by their strict dealings and gentlemanly deportment, have established a business second to no firm in the county. They do business on the cash principle and are thus enabled to sell at St Paul and Minneapolis prices. Give them a call.

YOUNG AMERICA, June 19th 1877.

ED. HERALD:—I notice in your communication from the town clerk of Waconia whereby he blames me for having said he was selling tar, which he received from the county for 15 cts. a gallon. I admit that I might have said so, but was informed this way by Mr. A. Minder of Camden.

In talking with Mr. Minder yesterday, he said the report came from Sam Truwe, who met Mr. Nichaus from Waconia, in Chaska, at the time the tar was distributed to the town. Mr. Nichaus said that it was a great bother to the town clerks, and they intended in their town to sell it for 15 cts. a gallon to get paid for their trouble.

These are all the circumstances connected with the case.

Since writing the above, I have seen Sam Truwe, who confirms the above explanation and I am glad that an injustice has been done Mr. Minder, and ask you to publish this explanation to set myself right before the public.

Very Respectfully.
JOHN TRUWE.

Watertown Items.

The dam at the new mill dam is nearly completed, and an imposing appearance it presents, never long stability. It is thought that in two months time, the dam will be finished and the water power in operation. The grasshoppers are not increasing, that we can notice, and credit is due Mr. C. Lienau in his perseverance in superintending the work of destruction of the insects, in this district.

The present warm weather is appreciated by the farmers, who have felt somewhat despairing with reference to the coming crop since the severe frosts of last week; replanting is in order with many in this vicinity.

Base ball of late has somewhat subsided at this place; a challange from some neighboring club, might possibly enliven the interest, and remind the players of the importance of practising occasionally.

Sunday last, a number of the young people of town started in different directions with the purpose of passing the day in some more agreeable recreation, than witnessing the monotonous exhibitions on the street of a few characters who invariably indulge too much in strong drink at such times, and, of course, abuse their best friends. The tourists report favorably, relating to a good time; although with some boat riding was not a success, on account of the wind.

The scholars of the day school, each day after four o'clock, form themselves into rank, armed with "dozers," and perform effectual work in caging the hoppers.

Young America Items.

The "Sons of Herman" were to have a picnic and dance on the 10 inst., but the rain which set in early and kept up until late in the day spoiled the picnic, and lessened the crowd at the dance; but those who attended, report a good time Mr. Bowen says beer was plenty, at least he got enough for once.

The farmers in this vicinity have been engaged most heartily in the tar and hopper dozer business, and report that the hoppers in most localities are becoming scarce. Wheat and rye are looking very promising indeed; corn has not been doing as well, but the prospects are, that if the hoppers continue to leave us alone, our crops will be much better than they were last year.

Norwood Items.

Two weeks from Wednesday is fourth of July; and are we as American citizens, ageing to celebrate it? if so, it is high time that we were making a move in that direction.

The good templers lodge at this place is still increasing, they have about 45 members enrolled at present; regular meetings every Friday night.

Notwithstanding hard times, Suepke, Meyer & Co. are having a good trade, their store is always found crowded with customers during the business hours of the day.

Jacob Krause has erected a very neat dwelling, 16x26, fourteen feet high.

The young people of this place all attended the camp meeting held at Benton last Sabbath; they reported a large attendance and a good time.

Dr. Miles took his departure on Tuesday for Mankato, to attend the State Sabbath School convention.

A very heavy storm visited the vicinity of Camden last Thursday, taking the roof from the house of Mr. Grady and destroying a great deal of timber.

The addition to Mr. Franeshi's house is almost completed, which will be larger than the original part.

The last number of the Glencoe REGISTER stated that the Grangers as an organization went very strong against the bond settlement, if such is the case, we have more Grangers in Norwood than the organization has credit, according to the amount of votes cast.

NORWOOD "SHORT STOP."

Waconia.

An accident occurred here last week which might have been more serious than it was. A man by the name of Lampter was in town on business and when ready to go home, started with four persons and other loading in a light wagon, but on turning a corner, one of the wheels gave a way and threw the occupants of the wagon out. One old lady struck her head upon the ground, and was quite badly hurt.

Two fishing parties visited Lake Waconia last week. One from Carver and the other from Watertown. The Carver party succeeded in taking quite a number of fish, and the other in taking a young eagle.

Waconia is going to have a tinshop next fall, to add to the attractions of the place.

The Lutheran school has closed for the present, as Mr. Ehlen the teacher has to go to Milwaukee to attend a conferance.

Benton Items.

The Methodist society of this town are holding a camp meeting in the grove near Mr. Souters. There are a number of Reverends present, beside large delegations from the County.

Messrs. Mohrbecher and Menwissen, intend to build a new store building near the depot. The lumber is already upon the ground. We wish the gentlemen success.

Be sure and call upon Messrs. Streukens and Pengle for a good pair of boots or shoes.

For a hoppodozer call on L. Heckhausen. The farmers are at work in dead earnest to exterminate the hoppers.

Mr. C. Krenschmahle is at work on the improvements on his mill.

M. H. M.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.—A strawberry and ice cream festival will be held for the benefit of the English service association on Friday evening June 29, the place to be hereafter designated. The president has appointed the following committee of arrangements; Mrs. Weego. Mrs. Gregg, Mrs. Stoughton, Mrs. R. Melvin and Mrs. Sargent, Mr. Childs, Mr. F. E. DuToit, Mr. Ramsdill, Mr. Lusk and Mr. Noble.

The committee are requested to meet at the Moravian church for business on Saturday evening at the hour of sunset, sharp.

CANDIES &c.—Mr. Eder, of the Metropolitan Bakery, has just received a fresh lot of candies, nuts, oranges and lemons. Be sure and give him a call.

GRANARY.—Charley Aue, of Dahlgreen, has just completed a new granary on his farm. Charley says that he also anticipates a good harvest notwithstanding the hoppers.

Geo. A. DuToit, at the Carver County Bank, has several hundred dollars to loan on one years time.

FLAGS!—Mr. Eder, our confectioner, has just received a lot of flags for the 4th. He will sell them for almost nothing. Call on him.

FIREWORKS.—Mr. Eder of the Chaska bakery, has ordered a fine assortment of fireworks for the 4th, of July. He will have every thing that is usually sold at a first class city store on such occasions.

To the Citizens of Carver County.

The Boston

One-Price Clothing Store.

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The following time-tried and well tested companies are represented in this Agency:

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The aggregate capital of these companies amounts to over

$23,000,000,

enabling them to carry ANY and EVERY risk. Before insuring elsewhere, give me a call and I assure you that I can and will give you the best terms, lowest rates and most reliable security.

W. C. BREDENHAGEN.

Notice to The Public.

I hereby notify all concerned, that they are forbidden from purchasing two certain notes given by G. A. DuToit, to the undersigned and lost on May 29th 1877, as payment has been stopped. They are also forbidden from purchasing or selling two wheat tickets given the undersigned by Henning & Goodrich and lost at the same time.

Chaska June 7th 1877.
HERMAN BRINKHAUS.

Ordinance No. 19.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the board of trustees of the village of Chaska: That from and after this date that all horses, mules, cattle, sheep and hogs are hereby prohibited from running at large within the village limits of Chaska excepting milch cows from (5) o'clock a. m. until (9) nine o'clock p. m.

Sec. 2. Be it ordained further that for each and every horse, mule, cattle, sheep or hogs running at large and taken up by the pound master for such service, he shall be allowed the sum of fifty cents and shall also collect from each and every owner twenty five cents in addition to his fee for the benefit of the village.

Sec. 3. The pound master shall report at every regular meeting the amount of fines collected and deposit, with the clerk the amount so collected for the village.

Sec. 4. Be it ordained further that milch cows shall not run at large from the first day of November to the first day of April.

Approved May 29th 1877.
S. W. LUSK, Presdt.

Attest, J. FRANKEN, Village Clerk.

LOST—$10 REWARD.

Lost in Chaska between the saloon of Peter Barthel and my hotel on the 29th day of May, 1877. One common leather pocket book, containing between $75, and $80. in paper money. Also two notes and two wheat tickets. The finder will be liberally rewarded for the return of the property.

Chaska, June 7th 1877.
HERMAN BRINKHAUS.

State of Minnesota County of Carver. } District Court, 8th Judicial District. }

Patrick Sherlock against Patrick Kenney.

The State of Minnesota to the above-named Defendant;

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action which is on file with the Clerk of said court at his office in Chaska in said county and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the subscribers at their office in Chaska in said County of Carver within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of one hundred seventy five and 56 100 Dollars with interest from May 31st 1877, together with the costs and disbursements herein.

Dated May 31st A. D. 1877,

BAXTER & CHILD, Plff's Atty's.

Ordinance No 20.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Chaska.

Sec. 1. That any and all persons are hereby forbidden and prohibited from driving or riding any team of horses or mules at a speed greater than four (4) miles per hour in any of the streets alleys or highways of the said village.

Sec. 2. Any and all persons are hereby forbidden and prohibited from leaving any team or teams of horses mules or oxen on any crossing or side walks in said village.

Sec 3. Any and all persons are hereby forbidden and prohibited from leaving any team or teams of horses, mules or oxen improperly secured on any street, alleys or highways in said village.

Sec 4 Whoever drives or rides any team of horses or mules at a rate of speed greater that that provided in Sec. 1 of this ordinance or whoever shall leave any team or teams of horses mules or oxen as prohibited in Sec. 2. of this ordinance, or leaving any team or teams of horses, mules or oxen as prohibited in Sec. 3. of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof pay a fine of not less than one dollar ($1.) nor more than five dollars [$5,] for each and every offence, and upon default of the payment of such sum he shall be committed to the County Jail for a term not exceeding five days or less than one day.

Sec 5 All ordinances or parts of ordinance inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed,

This ordinance to take effect and be in force from and after its publication.

Approved June 6th, 1877.
S. W. LUSK, Presd't.

Attest J. FRANKEN, Village Clerk.

Ordinance No. 21.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the village of Chaska to amend, Sec. 3, of ordinance No 9, to read as follows.

Sec 1. Shall neglect or refuse to pay such license within ten (10) days after said 1st day of July, the Marshall shall be authorized to shoot and kill each and every such dog found running at large in said village.

Approved, June 6th, 1877.
S. W. LUSK, Presid't.

Attest, J. FRANKEN, Village Clerk

FARM FOR SALE.

ADJOINING NORWOOD.

An improved farm of 65 acres, adjoining the townsite of Norwood, Carver Co., said farm has good buildings on the same and can also be laid out into good and valuable town lots. It is a valuable piece of property and will be sold at a bargain, on easy terms.

Norwood June 13th 1877.
FRED KLANKE.

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☞ Repairing of WATCHES and CLOCKS. promptly attended to. All work guaranteed.

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We mean just what we say. Come and see that there is no humbug in what we say.

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75,000 yards of full standard calico at 6c per yard.

We have just received an immense stock of

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And offer the same at prices, that will surprise you.

OVER **20,000** yards of good Muslin at **5** cents per yard.

25,00 yards of Alpacca from **25** cents on.

A good suit, well made for **$4.**

12 pounds best New York dried apples for **$1.**

5000 Yards of Fine Dress Goods latest spring styles for 15 cents per yard.

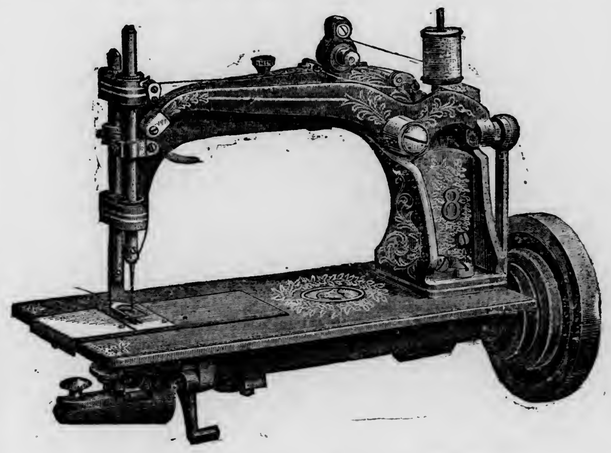
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A new machine with a straight needle.
The work runs back from the operator.
It has a take-up, preventing the thread from breaking.
It will sew the heaviest or lightest goods, and from one to the other without change of tension.
No shuttle to thread.
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The NEW WHEELER & WILSON No. 6 Machine is recommended for Leather work, and the new No. 7 for leather work and tailoring — especially for tailoring.

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Mr. Swanson has just finished his carding Mill and is now ready to receive

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Coroner—Henry Gerdson.

County Commissioners.—S. B Kohler, Chairman. A W. Tiffany, Frederick Iltis, A. J Carlson, Adam Hill.

☞ For full details from the seat of war in Turkey, and the full miscellaneous news of the day in this country see inside columns.

To Subscribers and Advertisers.

We have something like $200 standing out for subscription due us last January, and being in need of money to pay our debts, we again earnestly call upon delinqt's to pay up at once. We have also a number of advertisers that are behind hand in their payments and we shall take the liberty to call upon them for payments immediately after the 4th of July.

Over the Danube.

The Russian-Turkish War is at last assuming a more warlike and serious aspect. The first regular pitched battle of the campaign has taken place in Asia Minor, between a column of the Turkish Army of Mukhtar Pasha and a column of Russians, in which the Turkish army was defeated. Subsequently Mukhtar in person fell upon another Russian Division and defeated them, inflicting serious damages upon that division of the invading army.

On the 22d and 23rd, the Russian army corps stationed at Galatz, crossed the Danube in force and on the 23rd occupied Matchin, meeting with very little resistence. So that at the present time the various corps are confronting each other and any moment may bring on a general engagement.

BLACK HILLS ANTIDOTE.

Winona Republican.

Here is an antidote for Black Hills fever unless the sufferer has it in a malignant form. It consists of a few stubborn facts in a letter from Alex. Lee, to H. Rasmussen of Winona. He writes: "Here are ten thousand working people, half of them with nothing to do and without money. The Black Hills are over-flooded with people. Many are leaving every day, and many have not got enough to get away with.

Everything is high— flour $40 per bbl; potatoes $2 per bushel; beef 25 cents per pound; Board $13 to $ 15 per week.—

The distance to the Black Hills was longer than I thought—550 miles from Sioux City. I was twenty one days from Winona and it cost me $54; had to travel on foot 200 miles on account of the roads being in bad condition. Won't advise any one to come here."

—Judge Mitchell of Winona has just rendered a decision, in which he holds that the provision of lasts winter's amended tax law, which permits the owner of property sold for taxes, to come in under certain circumstances and redeem, after the period allowed for redemption in the old law has expired, is void, as being contrary to the constitution of this State and the United States. He says:

HELD, therefore, that chapter 79 of the laws of 1877, so far as it assumes to provide for setting aside tax judgments in cases where the lands had been purchased thereunder by parties other than the State prior to the passage of the law, and the time of redemtion had expired it is void and inoperative, being in conflict with sections 2 and 11 of article 1 of the constitution of this State and section 10 of article 1 of the constitution of the United States. Because its effects is—

First—To impair the obligation of contracts made under preexisting laws.

Second To deprive a citizen of his vested rights of property without "due process of law.

BOUND TO SEE IT OUT.

A stranger wandered into a church in San Francisco, but the services not being of such a character as to agree with his peculiar temperament, he began to feel nervous and fidgety, and to wish that he hadn't come in. At last the presiding officer remarked that "they would now proceed with the ordination service." The stranger picked up his hat and prepared to leave. 'And," continued the minister, "after that is over there will be a big collation spread up stairs, to which all are invited." The stranger settled back into his seat, and his hat dropped to the floor. To his neighbor, who had been eyeing him rather quizzically, he whispered: "I'll see this service out if it breaks every bone in my body."

Watertown Items.

Your correspondent would compliment the Editor's "devil" in his diligence, relating to the appearance of the Watertown items in the last weeks issue. We can safely conclude he has given up all intemperate habits and settled down to close application to business, as errors were less frequent than usual.

A revival of narrow gauge rail road excitement was occasioned last week by the appearance of gentlemen, representing two different companies. Notices are posted for special election to vote for issuing bonds necessary for the commencement of operations, by the capitalists.

The Hook and Ladder company are wide awake at present in completing their outfit; the truck is now being painted, and when finished will present a gaudy appearance. The patriotic ladies of town are engaged in making the suits, and by the 4th every thing will be in order, equal for any emergency. The company will join the Delano Firemen in a 4th of July picnic.

The White Shirts of this place met the Red, White and Blue club of Franklin, Saturday last, with considerable assurance. At three o'clock p m. with quite an audience, commenced the game; but unfortunately at the close of the 3rd inning, when the Watertown team were walking away with their opponents with much grace, a heavy rain storm put a quietus upon the amusement for the remainder of the afternoon, and base ball ardor was indeed severely dampened for a time.

Watertown musical talent will be represented in not less than four different towns on the coming 4th; will discourse harmonies to some uncertain extent, without doubt, and still an orchestra will remain at home to play for the social, to be given at C. Kohler's new hall, where a good time may be expected by all in attendance.

"TOUCH ME GENTLY, FATHER TIME."

In the title of a new and beautiful song and chorus, by Charlie Baker, author of the famous "He Holds the fort of heaven." Dealers are ordering it by the thousand. The hole will soon singing "Tuch me Gently, Father Time." Any music dealer will mail you this beautiful song for 40 cts.

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50 West 4th St., Cincinnati, O.

Indian War.

Another Indian War has broken out in Oregon and Washington Territory, and up to this time some 50 white settlers have been massacred. The Indians who committed these depredations are inhabitants of Idaho Territory. Measures have been taken by Gen. Sherman to thoroughly punish the Indians.

The graduating class in the St. Cloud normal school last week numbered only eight. Although an early friend of normal training schools, we almost conclude that the people of Minnesota are paying the three fiddlers entirely too much for the little dancing they get, more especially when we remember that a large percentage of the teachers educated by the state either marry or leave the state soon after graduating.—Le Sueur Sentinel.

THE gallant First Minnesota, recently held their annual re-union at White Bear Lake. Col. Colville addressed them upon the subject of the first Bull Run Battle. Major Maginius also entertained them with a sketch of Gettysburg. The boys had a glorious time.

SITTING BULL.

BISMARCK, Dakota Territory, June 21.—Gen. Terry and staff returned from a conference with Gen Miles at Buford, last night. Gen. Miles laid before the department commander a full report of his operations and evidence that cannot be disputed, showing that the Indians are in no condition to stand another campaign; and Gen. Terry believes that there will be little more Indian trouble in his department.

Your correspondent learns from a reliable messenger recently sent to Sitting Bulls camp, who conversed with Sitting Bull in his own language and with half-breeds in French daily for a week, that Sitting Bull and his people are demoralized and disheartened. They speak of Gen. Miles as Bear Coat, and say he has given them no rest, but has pursued them at all times with his walking soldiers, giving them no time to hunt. Bear Coat, Sitting Bull says, has surprised them several times and forced them to run, because, being on foot, they fought with a desperation unknown among soldiers; and then, as they had no horses, there was nothing to fight for. Bear Coat was moving at all times, and forced Crazy Horse to surrender and Sitting Bull to flee across the border. Sitting Bull had five hundred and fifty warriors, another chief with him six hundred and fifty, and Long Dog one hundred and fifty.

In the conference with Father Martin, Major Walsh told Sitting Bull that wrong on his part would call upon him the full force of the queen's powers, and compel him to behave or return to his own country.

NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

All persons indebted to the undersigned are hereby requested to call and settle and pay up their book accounts, notes due and interest due on Mortgages and notes before the 1st of October next.

☞ Goods of all kinds will be sold the next 60 days at cost for cash.

Farm produce taken in exchange for goods at reasonable prices.

A. C. LASSEN.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of attachment, I have attached all the books of accounts, and credits of John Dols of Chaska, and all persons owing the said John Dols are requested to settle the same within 30 days at the office of Baxter & Child.

Dated May 2nd. 1877

L. W. NOBLES,
Constable

BUILDER.—Nick Roers is now ready to take contracts for buildings. Work by the day or contract.

Scarcity of Money.

There is no doubt but the present condition of all kinds of business and industry is fearfully depressed, and it behooves every family to look carefully to their expenses. Winter is coming on when children are liable to Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. Coughs and Colds will prevail everywhere, and Consumption, with other throat and lung deseases, will carry off many.— These deseases should not be neglected. Doctor's bills are expensive, and we would advise our people to use BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP. It never has failed. One bottle at 75 cents will keep your whole family well during the winter. Two doses will relieve any case. Sold in all towns in the United States, and your Druggist, Joe. Franken.

Chaska Bakery,

AND

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On 2nd St.

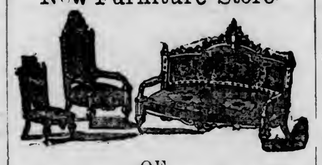


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To accomodate my customers in Carver Mr. Chr. Goetz has undertaken to sell all articles wanted in my line of business.

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The undersigned is now prepared to do all work in this line, according to the latest style. Ready made clothing also kept on hand. Give me a call.

The North American.

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In use since 1849 gave satisfaction in everycase. The strongest and best now in use.

For sale by FRED ILTIS, Chaska.

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I hereby offer my service to the citizen Carver County as a public auctioneer. I attend all sales in any part of the county—either English or German, and at cheap rates.

JOHN FRANK & CO.,

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Shakopee, - Minn.

The undersigned are now prepared to do all work in their line according to the the latest style. A full line of cloths, gents furnishing goods &c. constantly on hand. Give us a call and we guarantee a bargain.

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BY HENRY GEHL,

At Chaska and Carver

Keeps constantly on hand, all kinds of fresh meat and sausage of the best quality.

Highest market price paid for fat cattle, calves, sheep and pork. Farmers if you have any let me know.

W. SUEPKE. H. SUEPKE. A. MEYER.

HARD TIMES NO MORE!

NORWOOD NEW STORE

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DRY GOODS, MILLINERY AND FANCY GOOD,

Clothing, Hats, Caps. Boots and Shoes,

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LARGE STOCK! FRESH GOODS! LOW PRICES!

Highest Market Price Paid for Wood, Hides, Ginseng, Furs, and all kinds of Produce.

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Blacksmithing,

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Physician & Surgeon.

OFFICE.—next door to Henk's Hardware Store.

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☞ Office hours at all times of day or night,

FOR SALE.

40 acres of good timber land, 4 acres cleared and well fenced, in the town of Laketown, in Section 13. For information call on the premises. Terms cash.

JOS. SCHAAF.

March 21st 1877. 2m.

BERN. LEIVERMANN,

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CHASKA BREWERY,

Chaska, - - Minn.

☞ Orders for Beer from neighboring towns promptly attended to.

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Taxes paid for non-residents. Interest paid on time deposits.

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The w½ of sw¼ sect. 34, Town 116, Range 24 80 acres, cheap for cash on good security.

AUGUSTA OBLRLE

Chaska Feb. 28 1877.

WAGONS! WAGONS

JOSEPH ESS]

Has now on hand and is constantly manufacturing

LUMBER WAGONS, LIGHT DOUBLE AND SINGLE WAGONS AND BUGGIES.

He will sell cheap and guarantee satisfaction te his customers.

Those in need of any thing in his line will do well to give him a call before purcousing elsewhere.

All kinds of reparing done on short notice. Call at his shop. The large brown colored two story building just above Barthels Saloon Chaska Minn.

WASHINGTON HOUSE.

CHASKA .. .. MINN

—:0:—

JOHN KERKER, Propr

—:0:—

Board by the day or week for reasonable prices. First class saloon attached Good stabling attached to the premises Travelers will find themselves at home with me.

BUSINESS CARDS.

WOOL! WOOL! WOOL!

High prices paid for wool at

Heinemann & Seeger

WANTED.

Wanted a good experienced Black-smith. Enquire at Herman Brinkhaus, Chaska.

MASON.—Martin Doman offers his services for stone or mason work. Work by the day or contract.

FOR SALE.

73 acres of land with house, barn and other out buildings, situated in Sec. 1, Township 116, Laketown. 30 acres under plow. Price $1200. Terms; one half cash and the ballance at the convenience of the buyer.

For further particulars call on the owner

FRANZ MARTY,

Or John Kerker, Chaska.

NOTICE.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me are hereby notified to call and settle at once and thereby save costs of collection by Law.

Chaska Feb. 21st 1877.

N. SCHOENBORN.

MILLINERY.

MRS. F. SALTER

Is constantly in receipt of, and at all times supplied with a full assortment of

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Dress Trimmings, Corsets, Nets, &c. Dress making promptly attended to.

NEW CASH

Hardware Store,

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[Near the Drug Store.]

The Subscriber has opened a cash store for the sale of

HARDWARE,

TINWARE,

AND

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LEGALS.

Notice of Mortgage Sale.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Carver. }

Notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of a certain judgment and decree entered in the District Court of the County of Carver Eighth Judicial District, State of Minnesota, on the 18th day of June A. D. 1877 in an action pending in said court, wherein Charles Smith was plaintiff and John West was defendent in favor of said defendent and against said plaintiff, wherein among other things, it was adjudged and decreed that a certain deed made and executed by the said Charles Smith plaintiff unto the said defendant John West on the 29th day of January A. D. 1873 and recorded on the first day of February A. D. 1873, in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Carver and State of Minnesota in Book "M" of Deeds on page 519 was intended to be and is a mortgage on the premises therein described, and directing that said mortgage be foreclosed and that the said premises, being the same premises hereinafter described should be sold by the sheriff of said Carver County to satisfy the amount found due the said defendent, with costs and disbursements, a certified copy of which judgment and decree has been heretofore delivered to me.

I, the undersigned, F. E. DuToit, Sheriff of the county of carver aforesaid, will on the 4th day of August A. D. 1877 at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the court house in the village of Chaska in said county of carver and State of Minnesota, sell at public auction to the highest bidder therefor the following described premises to-wit:

Lot No. three (3) and the south east quarter (¼) of the north west quarter (¼) and the west half ½ of the north west quarter ¼ of section No. twenty six 26 in township No. one hundred and seventeen 117 of range No. twenty five 25 west, containing one hundred and sixty six and sixty five hundredths [166,65-100] acres of land more or less according to the United States Government survey thereof, or so much thereof as may be sold seperately and without material injury to the parties interested as shall be sufficient to satisfy the sum of nine hundred and twenty nine 75-100 dollars with costs and disbursements of said sale.

Dated this 20th day of June A. D. 1877.

F, E. DUTOIT, Sheriff of
Carver Co. Minn.

ERNST HAINLIN, Deft's. Att'y.
Watertown Minn.

NOTICE.

The undersigned Phillip Henk hereby give public notice that he will apply to the District Court for the Eighth Judicial District of the State of Minnesota at a special term thereof to be held at the Court House in Shakoppee in the county of Scott in said State on the 4th day of Aug A. D. 1877 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, to vacate that part of sixth street commencing at the south west corner of lot six in block three of the townsite of Chaska, in Carver County and State of Minnesota, according to the plat of said town site on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Carver County, thence in an easterly direction along the south side of Block three, two and one in said townsite, and to adjudge the title to said street so to be vacated, in the said Phillip Henk, he being the owner of said blocks three, two and one, adjoining said street.

Dated June 13th 1877.

PHILLIP HENK.
BAXTER & CHILD, His Att'y's.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Minnesota, County of Carver, S. S. }
District Court Eighth Judicial District. }

Charles Basler, Wm A Griffin, and Geo. Houghton plaintiff against Ferdinand Strache Defendant.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued in the above entitled action, out of and under the seal of said court on the 25 day of April A D 1877, I did on the 21st day of May A D 1877 as sheriff of Carver county, levy upon that certain piece or parcel of land, as the property of said defendant, Ferdinand Strache, laying and being in Carver county State of Minnesota, and described as follows to wit:

The north east quarter of the north west quarter of section twenty six [26] in township one hundred and fifteen [115] range twenty six [26] and upon all the right, title and interest, both in law and equity which the said Ferdinand Strache had on the 30th day of July A D 1870 or at any time thereafter in and to the land and premises so levied upon as aforesaid and above described.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that I shall on Saturday the 7th day of July A D 1877 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day at the front door of the Court House in the village of Chaska in said Carver County sell at public auction the land and premises so levied upon as aforesaid, or somuch thereof as shall be sufficent to satisfy said execution together with interest and costs of sale.

Dated Chaska May 24th A D 1877.

F E DuToit Sheriff.

L L Baxter Plaintiffs Atty.

State of Minnesota, County of Carver. }
District Court, 8th Judicial District. }

Patrick Sherlock against Patrick Kenney.

The State of Minnesota to the above-named Defendant;

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action which is on file with the Clerk of said court at his office in Chaska in said county and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the subscribers at their office in Chaska in said County of Carver within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of one hundred seventy five and 50-100 Dollars with interest from May 31st 1877, together with the costs and disbursements herein.

Dated May 31st A D. 1877,

BAXTER & CHILD, Plff's Atty's.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } S. S.
County of Carver. }

IN PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the estate of Carl Siegfield, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Nicholas Dies of Laketown representing, among other things, that Carl Siegfield late of said Carver County on the 12th day of June A. D. 1877, at Laketown died intestate, and being an inhabitant of this County at the time of his death, leaving goods, chattels, and estate within this County, and that the said Petitioner is a brother-in-law of said deceased, and praying that letters of administration of said estate be to him granted, it is ordered that said petition be heard before the Judge of this Court, on Monday the 23d day of July A. D. 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M., at Court Room in Chaska in said County.

Ordered further, that notice thereof be given to the heirs of said deceased, and to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Valley Herald a weekly newspaper printed and published at Chaska in said County.

Dated at Chaska the 25th day of June A. D. 1877.

By the Court, J. A. SARGENT,
Judge of Probate.

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Chaska Valley Herald,

FRED. E. DU TOIT, Editor.

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INTERESTING CURRENT TOPICS.

A landslide in Schodack, N. Y., filled a creek, and turned the water in a different direction. The owner of a mill further down sues the farmer who owns the land on which the slide occurred, to compel him to restore the stream to its former condition.

A Paris showman, whose daughter was recently married, presented to his son inlaw, as her fortune, an elephant that danced a fandango, a camel that went down on its knees with its head to the east at sunset, a dog that reckoned up accounts, and two canaries that played cards.

John G. Saxe, when writing, usually sits with his chair tipped back, his feet braced against some object, and his knees propped up so as to afford a support for his portifolio. He says this attitude rests his body and seems to give his mental faculties greater ease and freedom of action.

Not long ago an aged lady of Fontainebleau died, leaving large property, and, among other bequests, left a local physician who had long attended her a huge oaken trunk, the opening of which excited great expectations. But the contents did not prove to be particularly valuable. They were the drugs and doses which he had supplied to her for years past.

The blackberry industry in Georgia, North Carolina, and other Southern States is about to open. The little town of Salem, N. C., containing only about 2,000 inhabitants, has shipped during three years over 3,000,000 pounds of blackberries, for which nearly half a million dollars was received. This was equal to over 9,000 bales of cotton at ten cents a pound, and is a resource certainly not to be dispised.

Voltaire died at the house of the Marchioness Villette, in Paris. The windows of his death chamber were kept closed by the Marchioness throughout her life, and she ordered in her will that they should not be opened until the centennial of the poet s demise, which will occur in 1878. Her wishes have been hitherto obeyed. The house stands on the corner of the Rue do Beaum and the quay of that name.

A near-sighted and modest resident of Cazenovia entered a dry-goods store in that village, and, thinking to perpetrate a joke, stepped up to the dummy on which new patterns of dresses and mantles are displayed, and struck it on the shoulder saying: "Well, old woman, how are you?" The old woman turned around, and not only answered his question, but volunteered a great deal of information besides.

The population of Great Britain has since 1801, increased from 10,000,000, to 28,000,000, and the London *Times* estimates that it will be doubled in fifty-four years. How to feed it will be the great difficulty, for a leading British agriculturist said in a recent speech: "It appears to me, and it has been observed by many of our leading men, that a steady deterioration is going on in the producing powers of this island."

A well-known clergyman of the Church of England has resigned his charge and quitted the neighborhood of Liverpool, in consequence of having become very seriously involved in speculations on the Stock Exchange. The person in question was the incumbent of one of the most fashionably attended churches in the town, and was personally highly esteemed by the members of his congregation. His losses are variously estimated at from £7,000 to £10,000.

The *Economist* places the loss in men during the various wars from 1852 to 1877 at 1,948,000, of whom 750,000 died during that of the Crimea; 45,000 in that of Italy in 1859; Schleswig-Holstein, 3,000; United States civil war, 800,000; war or Prussia against Austria and Italy in 1866. 45000; Mexican, Cochin China, Morocco, and Paragua expedition, 65,000; Franco-Prussian war of 1870–71, 215,000; of whom 150 were French and 65,000 Prussians; and loss by Massacre of Christians in Bulgaria and Armenia during 1876–77, 25,000. The expenses of the Crimean war is placed at $1,700,000,000: Italy, $300,000,000; United States—Northern section, $4,700,000,000: Southern section, $2,300,000,000, Schleswig-Holstein, $35,000,000; Prussia, Austria and Italy in 1866, $330,000,000; Mexico, Cochin China, Morocco, and Paraguay, $200,000,000; Franco-Prussian war, $2,500,000,000; total, $12,065,000,000.

Those who have attained maturity may recollect seeing upon maps of Africa a large blank space in the center, indicating a land unexplored and unknown. Of late years explorers have pierced its mysteries, and ascertained that this great region of equatorial lakes is one of the most populous and fertile of the earth, and that an immense plateau, among mountains crowned with eternal snow, is watered by great streams proceeding from them, and offers climates of various degrees of temperature. This inviting land is. however, the abode of savages, who are at perpetual war with each other, and who mutually cause a destruction of human life computed at hundreds of thousands a year. At least 40,000 slaves are also annually captured there, for use upon the Continent, or for shipment elsewhere. The International African association, headed by the King of the Belgians, desires to commence the civilization of the country by establishing stations for scientific observations and for the use and protection of travelers; and branches of the association have been med in several European countries.

SUMMARY OF GENERAL NEWS.

Crimes, Criminals and Accidents.

It is claimed that Tweed has two million to his credit in Europe and intends if released to go into a street railroad speculation in Madrid.

Paterson, N. J. is excited by a strike of silk factory hands. Women are active in the strike, and savagely assaulted a man who favored returning to work.

The Pennsylvania board of pardons has refused to commute the sentence of the six Molly Maguires under sentence of death at Pottsville, and they must hang.

Mathew Welch, Patrick Doherty and John Dilley were drowned in the river near St. Johnsbury, Vt., Sunday by the upsetting of a boat. They were all intoxicated.

Half a dozen of the Cook County Commissioners have been indicted by the Chicago Grand Jury, and the Superintendent of Police was also counted in. The Commissioners are indicted for malfeasance in office in connection with the new Chicago court house.

The execution of ten Molly Maguires does not seem to have stopped the lawlessness in Pennsylvania. Two more assassinations have taken place near Mauch Chunk and two of the witnesses against those who were executed are missing, and it is feared they have been killed.

A serious railroad accident occurred on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific road on the 19th, near Washington, Iowa. A bridge undermined by storms gave away participating the engine, baggage and two passenger cars down a distance of twenty-five feet. No one was killed outright, but several were badly injured and may die.

Four men boarded an express car on the Michigan Southern road near Ligonier, Ind., and were about to bind the express messenger and rob the car, when the Toledo chief of police with a posse of officers, who were concealed in the car, came forward and arrested them. The police had been notified of the plot and frustrated it.

The infamous Molly Maguires who have so long exercised a murderous terrorism in the mining regions of Pennsylvania received a severe blow on the 21st inst. Six were executed at Pottsville, namely—McGeehan, Bayle, Roarity, Corrall, Munly and Duffy. At Mauch Chunk, four more were hung. They were Kelly, Doyle, Campbell and Donahoe. Wilkesbarre furnished the eleventh victim Andrew Lanahan, who was swung off alone.

Personal and Political.

John S. C. Abbott, the well known historian died at Fair Haven, Conn., on the 17th. He was 61 years of age.

James Higgins & Co.'s pork house burned at Keokuk Sunday. Loss $50,00 to $60,000; insurance $40,000 to $50,000; supposed incendiary.

Wade Hampton is on a visit North, part of his business being to make a loan to pay the State expenses in South Carolina until taxes can be secured.

The Greenback Convention at Faribault, Minn., on the 21st was very sparsely attended. It was decided to appoint a committee of one from each county to nominate a ticket.

Louis Cary, James Hall and A. J. Allen, stole two stage horses near Rapid City, Black Hills. They were arrested and lodged in jail but the next night a mob took them out and hung them.

Ex-Gov. Packard has written a letter to Jack Wharton the new U. S. Marshal of New Orleans, certifying that he (Wharton) was faithful and did not connive to break up the Republican legislature.

John F. Townsend, Tweed's counsel publishes a long account of the negotiations with Attorney General Fairchild for Tweed's release, and makes out a pretty good case of bad faith on the part of the Attorney General.

Fred Douglas, Marshal of the District of Columbia, visited his former master at St. Michaels, Talbot Co., Maryland, a few days ago. It was his first visit since he left as a fugitive slave 41 years ago,

No consulate worth more than $2,000 per year now remains vacant, all vacancies in higher grades having been filled by promotions, and it is the intention of the department to fill all or nearly all such vacancies as may hereafter occur by additional promotions from lower grades.

Tilden has made answer in the suit of the government for $150,000 income tax, the amount alleged to be due for twelve years prior to 1874. The answer alleges that he had no such income and that the assessor having fixed the amount and added the penalty for non returns, the government is estopped from prosecuting.

Judge Hilton, who received the bulk of A. T. Stewart's estate, owns the Grand Hotel at Saratoga. He directs that no Jews shall be allowed to stop at the hotel, and under this order Joseph Selizman, one of the leading bankers of New York, with his family, were excluded. The order is making much excitement in Jewish circles and is very generally condemned by all.

Secretary Schurz pronounces as slanderously untrue the recently borrowing money from Geo. Schnieder and then paying the debt by having him appointed to the Swiss mission. The Secretary also says he never had any pecuniary transaction with Schnieder and took no part in the movement for his appointment further than to state that he believed him to be a man of good reputation and business ability.

Miscellaneous.

The salaries of all letter carriers will be reduced five per cent after July 1st.

The Illinois pension agency will be located at Chicago, with Miss Ada Sweet as agent.

The Mayor of Boston declines to exclude wine from the coming banquet to President Hayes.

The Chicago whisky ring cases are to be reopened, and the accused are to have another chance to defend themselves.

The class of 1880 of Princton college numbering nearly 100 young men has been suspended and required to leave town.

Citizens of Deadwood have telegraphed the Secretary of War for troops to protect the agricultural regions of the Black Hills from the Indians.

The Typographical union of Philadelphia, has reduced prices to 40 cents per thousand ems on newspaper work, and 35 and 73 cents on book work.

Burlington, Iowa, has suffered a disastrous fire involving a loss of over $200,000. Insurance $150,000. A violent thunder storm prevailed while the fire was raging.

The fast train war from Chicago to New York has ended. The fast trains have been withdrawn and the price of a ticket from Chicago to New York restored to $20.

The directors of the New York Central railroad have elected Wm. H. Vanderbilt, president, and Cornelius and William K. Vanderbilt, vice president of the New York & Harlem railroad.

The Freedman's bank commissioners have money enough to pay depositors a ten per cent dividend, but they decline to pay it because they hope some time to be able to pay 50 per cent. Perhaps the commission will prove to be as unsound as the bank itself.

The secretary of the treasury has directed that a second class medal recognizing gallant conduct in saving human life on the occasion of the stranding of the bark Tanner near Milwaukee in September last be issued to Henry M. Lee, N. Aperson, Barnt Oleson, Arthur Oleson, Henry Sparks and John McKenna.

The National bank of the State of Missouri located at St. Louis has failed owing, it is alleged, to the shrinkage of real estate and other values. The failure appears to have been a surprise to everybody and two million dollars were deposited in the bank on the day it failed. It is claimed that depositors will be paid in full.

In a letter to Geo. W. Childs of Philadelphia dated June 6th, Gen. Grant speaking of the attention he has received in England says: "I appreciate the fact and am proud of it that the attentions I am receiving are intended more for our country than for me personally. I love to see our country honored and respected abroad. I am pleased to believe it is so by all nations and by some even loved. It has always been my desire to see all jealousy between England and the United States abated and every sore healed. Together they are more powerful for the spread of commerce and civilization than all others combined, and can do more to remove causes of war by creating mutual interests that would be so much destroyed by war.

The concluding exercises of the nava academy, and the distribution of diplomas to the graduating class, took place at Annapolis on the 20th, in the presence of a large number of distinguished visitors, including President Hayes, Count Zella, charge d'affaires, and the Japanese minister, Yoshida. An address to the graduates was made by Counsellor Hammond, from the board of visitors, from Iowa, and diplomas distributed by the secretary of the navy, Thompson. The number of graduates is forty-five, of whom the first five, or star graduates, are W. F. Fullom, New York H. M. Witzell, Wis.; O. G. Dodge, Kansas; W. G. David, New York; A. G. Winterholter, Michigan. No engineer class this year.

Officeholders Not to Mix in Politics.

The President has addressed the following circular letter to all prominent federal officers throughout the country:

Executive Mansion, Washington, June 23,—Sir: I desire to call your attention to the following paragraph in a letter addressed by me to the secretary of the treasury on the conduct to be observed by the officers of the general government in relation to elections: "No officer should be required or permitted to take part in the management of political organizations, caucusses, conventions, or election campaigns. Their right to vote and to express their views on public questions, either orally or through the press is not denied, provided it does not interfere with the discharge of their official duties. No assessment for political purposes on officers or subordinates should be allowed. This rule is applicable to every department of the civil service. It should be understood by every officer of the general government that he is expected to conform his conduct to its requirements." Very respectfully,

[Signed,] R. B. Hayes.

THE CONFLICT IN THE OLD WORLD.

A correspondent at Constantinople, in a dispatch sent via Athens, says the peace party gains ground daily. At a council of war Wednesday last, at which the sultan presided, several of those present, especially Mehmet Ruchli Pasha, strongly advocated peace. Ruchli said it was now quite clear that Turkey could not hope for active aid from any power and could not carry on the war single handed. He urged that advantage should be taken of Russia's recent declaration that she does not desire a conquest, and that application be at once made to some friendly power and obtain an armistice during which plan might be arranged. He implored the Sultan to take this step. A majority of the counsel were however, against Mehemet. Ruchli and his proposals were deferred. I am assured that the peace party took the German ambassadors for support, and he does all in his power to sustain them. They gain great advantage by Ruchli Pasha, thus publicly placing himself at their head. There must, however, be a disaster before the peace party can succeed. Bashi-Bazouks, taking advantage of the absence from Constantinople of much of the restraining power, have been committing all sorts of excesses on persons and property. The suburbs of the city are mostly occupied by persons belonging to the mercantile classes in Constantinople, who have villas in the surrounding neighborhood, and the disorderly conduct of these semi-savage soldiers keeps them in constant alarm. Among those who recently suffered from the excesses of the Bashi-Bazouks are an English army officer and an American naval officer, who were beaten and maltseated by them. This outrage on the part of the Bashi-Bazouks is not unlikely to lead to further complications with the other powers.

A Belgrade special says it is reported here that Greece has opened hostilities against the Porte. This is unconfirmed by advices direct from Athens, but it is interesting as showing the tension of feeling that exists in Belgrade. Prince Milan's visit to the czar occupies all minds. It is reported that the arch duke Nicholas said to M. Maunovics, before the latter left on his return to Belgrade that Servia made many great sacrifices and had certain sacred rights which must not be disregarded. to is thought here that a declaration If independence and of war will soon follow. A dispatch from Zara reports that three Turkish columns which have entered Montenegro, are advancing by the following routes respectively, via Asdrinik to Dersno, via the Selta valley to Bopolejevic, and via Pavla to Bogetic. At the last place, which is a Montenegrin depot of provisions and ammunition, fighting has been going on since the 18th. The Turkish headquarters are at Arndah. Ali Saib telegraphs from Scutari, June 18th, that he will shortly affect a junction with Sulleman Pasha. In a subsequent telegram, he claims the Turks carried the heights of Mortinitiji, Gorwucha and Valliedin after a three hours engagement. Fazh Pasha telegraphs from Sunkum Kaleh June 14, that 13,000 Russians who occupied Mexwikd and Tchamtchava have been driven out by the Turkish troops and ironclads. A movement has been undertaken to cut off their retreat. Outrages are proceeding unchecked in the province of Tattcha; Christians are outlawed by the authorities and abandoned to the Tartars and Caucassians. Villages and farms are wantonly sacked and burned, with the view of rendering the country a desert before the advance of the Russians. Ghastly heads are carried every day by blood-stained murderers into Tattcha, Machin, Babadagha and Hirsava. The flames of some burning villages are visible every night.

The terms demanded by Mendelssohn & Co., of Berlin, for the loan to Russia have caused serious disappointment at St. Petersburg. The Russian minister of finance is much censured for agreeing to them. The transaction is reported to have provoked the Czar's personal displeasure. An outrage upon a German subject is reported from Roumania. The victim, named Henoek, is a merchant of Berlin, and being an accidental acquaintance of Kran' Hedsian, the nobleman reported recently to have been executed, was seized at Bucharest, imprisoned for twelve days and treated with the greatest indignity and cruelty; hence Henoek has appealed in very strong terms to the German chancellor for justice. The Russian government has purchased the monster Krupp gun made for the Philadelphia exhibition. Its destination is unknown, but there is talk of placing it upon a vessel at Nikalavefat and using it against the Turkish ironclads in the Black Sea. Advices report terrible outrages by Russians upon the Circassian population of Siberia. Towns are sacked, women ravished, and men banished. A reign of terror prevails. Opinion in the Montenegrin army is very strong against Vukovina, the leader to whom the defense of Duga Pass was entrusted. He is charged with utter incapacity. Some battalions received no orders whatever, and after the retreat from Kristics all cohesion of the army seemed lost.

A London cablegram of the 21st says we have only detached information respecting the first conflict in the open field between the Turks and Russians in Armenia. It will be remembered that Mukhtar Pasha reinforced the troops at Delibaba some days ago and ordered commander Mehemet to advance through the passes from the Aras valley, and Pasin plain and meet the Russians. Mehemet therefore descended the slope and took up a position at Raidikan or Saidachem which is ten or twelve miles southwest of Toprak Kaleh, and just in front of the passes above mentioned. His artillery strength is not stated but is not strong. His infantry was not above 8,000 and he had little or no cavalry, and that was 600. The Russian left, under Lieutenant general Tergukasoff had on the other hand, about 10,000 infantry, and plenty of cannon, besides an effectual cavalry force. The Turks brought on the fight by advances on the 15th inst. The whole day was spent in an artillery duel, but on the 16th the Russians began the execution of what was evidently a settled plan. Six bodies of Russian infantry advanced at six o'clock, under cover of a terrible artillery fire. Notwithstanding the Turks returned a steady fire, the enemy continued to advance, and finally, by detaching a strong body, turned the Turkish right flank, seized a commanding hill and quickly threw up breastworks, and there established four field guns, which enabled them to take almost the entire front of the Turkish line. From this movement the losses of the latter were serious. Their men fell rapidly. Their artillery was dislodged and infantry exposed without support to murderous fire for over twenty minutes. The Ottomans stood before this new attack, and at this crisis Mehemet fell. To increase the difficulties the ammunition fell short. At ten o'clock the height which the Turks held at the opening of the battle was not longer tenable, and by midnight the last Turk was driven off. A cavalry charge followed, converting defeat into rout. What followed is not yet clear. One account says the Russians advanced into the plain of Pasin, two miles from Mukhtar's position, which is very precarious. This is apparently confirmed by a Russian official dispatch saying Gen. Tergukasoff has left Zuldikan and is marching upon Kupriksi. On the other hand Mukhtar Pasha's main position, was, at the last accounts near Sewin, and it is certain that the Aras, which is not fordable at this season of the year, flows between him and the troops beaten on Saturday, which would protect him from the Russian left wing. Another report says, however, that some of the army around Kars has advanced toward Erzeroum, which may explain Mukhtar Pasha's threatened position. The latest Turkish advices, dated June 17, say the Turkish left wing is retreating on Erzeroum, followed by the Russian general.

The Russians have constructed in all 1,000 rafts and pontoons, chiefly in the river Screlll, of which a large number are being used at Ibrail, but leaving enough for a bridge at Galatz; also each raft is separately towed into its position. Nearly one hundred feet up the stream from the bridge the anchor is east and the current sweeps it swiftly down alongside the one previously fixed, to which it is made fast, while a steadying anchor is carried out below. For several days back working parties of about 500 men, crossing the river every morning, have been engaged in raising above the reach of inundation a road leading along the bank of the old Danube from Getchell toward Matchin. About three-quarters of a mile have thus been made good, but there remains nearly five miles to Matchin, the raising of which must take time. On the 20th a detachment of Cossacks made a reconnoisance towards Matchin and got pretty close, but were half drowned in the attempt. When attacked Matchin will be assaulted both by land and water. The Turks have made no sign of hinderance. Two small camps are visible above Matchin on the heights. All day of the 20th, the infantry, forty at a load, were being ferried over from Galatz to patch the hard ground opposite whence by a wet winding path it is said the hill country is attainable. If this be so, a crossing here seems to indicate a turning movement against Matchin. About 40,000 troops are now in Ibrail. A correspondent writes of the situation of affairs in England as follows: The situation is again exciting grave anxiety. I learn on good authority that the cabinet has arrived at a decision of the utmost moment to the peace interests of the country. The exact nature of the undertaking to which the government stands committed is of course unknown, although there are rumors in military coteries of the probable dispatch of an expeditionary force to Gallipoli. It is said that the Duke of Cambridge expressed himself in favor of sending 60,000 men, while Mr. Hardy secretary of war, thinks half that number would be sufficient. The Porte is preparing a note to the powers upon the cruelties committed by the Russians in the Caucassus and at Ardahan. The Porte is stated to be in possession of proof that Ardahan was surrendered by treason. A special mission to the Emperor of Morocco with a firman from the sultan demanding military assistance is understood to have been without result. Letters from Constantinople state that the Turkish war department is destitute of funds. The execution of many contracts is therefore suspended. Relative to the Turkish defeat near Spuz, later accounts show there never was a worse panic and disastrous rout known in the annals of the war between Turkish and Mantenegro. It was only the artillery of the forts that saved the Turkish army from complete distruction. The Turkish dead cannot be counted because they lie along the plain nearly up to Spuz, and the artillery of the city prevents approach. Gen. Petrovics reports about 1,000 dead within the ground recovered by the Montenegrins. The spirits of the people are very high here It is confidentially believed Suliemar Pasha ill be driven back to Niesics.

A telegram from Ibrail announces that 6,000 Russians crossed the Danube from Galatz on the 22d, and took the heights behind Serzila, near Matchin. The Turks have abandoned Matchin. A sufficient number of Russians have crossed to establish themselves solidly. They are not intrenched. A Bucharest dispatch to the Standard says the Turks are destroying the line of railway between Tchernado and Matchin. It is rumored that there are indications that the Turks will not defend Dobrudscha. The Russians on landing on the Turkish bank of the Danube penetrated directly into the interior behind the hills, gaining possession of heights commanding Matchin, after an obstinate fight with a body of Bashi Bazouks. The engagement lasted from daybreak until noon. Telegrams from Ibrail dated the 23d, say the Russians entered Matchin that day, and the Turks have abandoned it. The Russians continue crossing by a constructed bridge and steamers. Montenegrin official accounts admit that Suleiman Pasha's and Ali Saib's forces have effected a junction and say it was after six days continuous fighting in which the Turks lost 7,000. The number of troops operating against Montenegro is about 60,000.

Latest Markets.

CHICAGO.

Flour—Common to fancy, $6.75@8.50; do Minnesota $7.75@9.50; Minnesota patent $9.00 @11.00; fair to choice, $8.50@9.50; fancy brands, $10.00@10.50.

Grain—Wheat, No. 2 Chicago spring, $1.45½ cash; $1.44 seller July; $1.26@1.26¾ seller August; No. 3 Chicago, $1.24. Corn 46¾c cash; 47c seller July; 48¼c seller August. rejected, 42¾c. Oats, 36@36¼c cash; 35½@35½ seller July; rejected 27½c. Rye, 61c. Barley, 50@60c.

Provisions—Pork, $12.90 cash and seller July; $13.02½ seller August. Lard, $8.90 cash; $9.00 seller August.

MILWAUKEE.

Grain—Wheat No. 2, $1.49¼; seller July $1.49¾; seller August $1.34; No. 3, $1.34. Corn, No. 2, 47. Oats, No. 2, 36c. Rye, No. 1, 66½c. Barley, No. 2, 66½c; No. 3, 37.

Split Away.

New York World.

"I should like 'n oyster," said William Driscoll, a rather well-dressed but intoxicated young man, last Wednesday evening, as he staggered up to the counter of an oyster-saloon in Seventh avenue.

"Stew?" asked Henry Smith, who stood behind the counter hammering the bivalves.

"I want mor'n two; you just split 'em open and I'll eat 'em."

Accordingly Henry split and William ate until, with tired arm and perspiring brow, the splitter laid down his weapon at the one hundred and fiftieth oyster and remonstrated.

"Certainly take the rest; that's what I'il do; split away young feller!"

"But," said Henry, hesitating, "suppose you pay me a dollar on account, you know?"

William then became angry; he threw oyster shells at Henry and kicked up a tremendous row. A policeman was called; the roystering oyster-destroyer was locked up in a cell. In an hour Henry was avenged—William howled for a doctor: his supper did not agree with him.

THE FIRE ERA.

The City of St. John's, New Brunswick, Destroyed.

A telegram from St. Johns. N. B., of June 21st, gives the following account of the destruction of that city by fire: Yesterday was the most calamitous day ever known in the annals of St. Johns. Nothing could have burst more suddenly on the unexpected citizens than the fire which destroyed so many valuable lives, wasted property by millions, laid an arrest on so many and varied forms of industry, and spread not only desolation, but terror and consternation all around. Public buildings, palaces of commerce, temples of religion, banks, palatial residences, newspaper and telegraph offices, school houses, and almost everything of which the citizens of St. Johns felt proud, were in a few hours laid in ruins. The loss of our hotels, churches, school houses, banks, etc., was made a thousand times more lamentable by the lamentable destruction of life accompanying it. The fire was discovered in the building owned by Mr. Fairweather, on the south of York point, the shop next to McLaughlin's boiler shop. To the latter building the flames had passed before the firemen had reached the scene. Engines arrived and did their best to stop the flames, but all efforts were in vain. Nothing could be done. The flames then spread to various buildings on Have's wharf, which were also quickly consumed, and the fire broke out into Smith street with a roar, carrying everything before it. From there the flames spread into Drury lane and Mill street, following that into the dock, taking both sides. Ere this, however, the rear of the London house and adjacent buildings had been been attacked, when it was seen that the fire would have eventually swept along the Dock or Mill streets. Aid came from Portland in the shape of town engine and firemen. The tinder boxes on fire, aided by the wind, proved a combination too much for the gallant workers, and almost in despair they saw the flames advance upon them not slowly, but with rapidity that appalled the stoutest heart. The Barlenton engine came on the ferry-boat and lent its aid. One engine had been stationed at the corner of Mill and Union streets, opposite Drury lane. The buildings were a mass of flames at the end of Smith street and Drury lane, and while the workers were vainly endeavoring to have the flames end there a momentary gale took the flames across Union street to the opposite houses, and there they needed but their touch to be fatal in less than five minutes the buildings were doomed to destruction. Both sides of the street were soon in the grasp of the devouring element and men were obliged to drop their branch pipes and run up the street, after which they dragged the hose after them. Another lot of men were working at the foot of Union street, and placing boards in front of their faces managed to battle with the flames, until their clothing became singed. Proceeding along Smith street in a southerly direction, the fire soon reached Nelson street and then Robertson place; then extended to Robertson wharf and then up south wharf.

As it gained Nelson street on the south it met the flames coming up that street and the combination made a terrible heat that could not be borne. Allied with strong wind from the northwest, it did not take long for the entire wharf to be in a blaze. Half a dozen wood boats were at the head of market slip, and at the end of the wharves about the same number of schooners. Before the fire had assumed formidable shape on the north wharf, the men in the vessel began to pour pails of water on the decks. The water was low just then, and something like this was necessary to extinguish the sparks that were continually showered down on them. Those at the head of the slip were in a quarter of an hour on fire in so many places that it was impossible for each outbreak to receive attention. Before the vessels had been well on fire, the flames passed above their masts that soon offered a stepping stone to the shops on south wharf. Not one of these west of Ward street was capable of withstanding the intense heat and sparks. All being of wood they went down as if felled by a hurricane. The schooners in front having been hauled to a place of safety, many of the occupants of the stores were helping their brother merchants, and some arrived just in time to save their books. Others were just enabled to witness the destruction of their stock.

Some of the embers lodged in the steeple of Trinity Church, German street, and with nothing to save it, for the fire was so high as to be almost beyond reach, the flames were left to pursue their own way. As the news spread that some wooden houses in Horsefield street, as well as others on Duke street near the Victoria hotel were on fire, thousands were alarmed, as it was soon seen that the fire was spreading north. south, east and west to German, Charlotte, Duke and Horsefield streets, and not an engine to be had, and everything going down before the unrelenting flames. A building on Charlotte street had hardly become a prey to the flames when others on either side followed. In half an hour all but the German street side of the square was in ashes. When the fire had reached Market square and had obtained a strong hold on many fine buildings therein situated, several explosions were heard coming from one of the hardware stores. They caused a general scattering of people about, and the report reached as far up as the court house.

The Western Union telegraph's office was burned and its valuable batteries and apparatus destroyed. The office is now established at the Inter-Colonial railway station. Some of the wires are cut off. A great quantity of goods saved fell into the hands of thieves, who eagerly availed themselves of any opportunity that offered to carry off what they could lay their hands on. The ballast wharf was covered most of the night with thousands of people anxious to escape by water. The postoffice in Carlton was used last night for the reception and transmission of mails. The evening mails were made up and sent off from there on time. The following newspaper offices with their presses and stock were completely swept away: The Freeman, the Evening Globe, the Daily Telegraph, Daily News, the Watchman and Religious Intelligence. The Globe, Telegraph, News, Intelligence, and Watchman had job offices attached. Messrs. Chubb & Co. lost their large office, book-bindery, etc. Messrs. McMillan lost their job office, building, etc.

Mr. Krodell lost his job office. Following are among the list of public buildings burnt: Post office, bank, New Brunswick city building, custom house, Maritime bank building in which are this bank, that of Montreal and Nova Scotia, new buildings the academy of music, in which was the Knights of Pythias hall, Victoria hotel, Odd Fellows hall, No. 1 engine house, Orange hall, King street temperance hall, King street east dramatic lyceum, Victoria school house, Temple of Honor hall, Barnes' hotel, Royal hotel, St. Johns hotel, Acadia hotel, the Brunswick house, Bayview hotel, International hotel, Wiggins Orphan asylum, and the Deaf and Dumb institution.

The churches burned are Trinity, St. Andrew's, German Street Methodist, German Street Christian, Duke Street St. James, St. Phillipi, Caermathen Street Mission, St. David's Reformed Presbyterian, Sheffield Mission House. The following persons are reported to have lost their lives in the fire: Benjamin Williams, German street; Harold Gilbert, near Victoria hotel; Wm. McNeile, on James, Adams & Co.'s establishment; Garrett Cutler, of James N. May's establishment. The mother of ex-Mayor Reed and his two aunts, and two men whose names are unknown, are reported run over and killed; also Hugo McGovern, of Strait shore. The body of an unknown man was found on Prince William street this morning. Many persons are reported missing. There were many persons hurt; accidents were quite common, in particular among those brave firemen. No clear estimate of the value of the property destroyed or insurance can be given.

Certainly ten or twelve millions are gone and insurance men think their risks may run up to five millions. The entire business portion of the city is destroyed and not a leading establishment escaped. All principal dry goods stores, the leading grocers, all ship brokers, commission merchants, all the wholesale liquors, flour, provisions, coal, salt, lumber, tea, West India goods, are utterly wiped out. Forty odd blocks or nearly 200 acres south of King street have not six buildings remaining. The valuables of the Bank of Montreal and Bank of Nova Scotia were removed to the vault and safes of the Bank of New Brunswick. It is not known how the latter stood the test nor the regular postal headquarters in the city proper. Every street, square and alley is filled with furniture and thousands of people without either food or shelter. The International company's steamer New York sheltered and fed one thousand persons last night, and vessels in the stream have large numbers of people on board, and thousands had to get away from the lower part of the city by boats.

AN INDIAN MASSACRE.

Soldiers, and Men Women and Children Killed Indiscriminately.

Gen. Sherman received at Washington, on the 19th, from General McDowell at San Francisco, the following dispatch from General Howard at Fort Lapwai, Washington Territory, the 16th inst:

"The Indians began by murdering a white man in revenge for a murder of his, killing three others at the same time. Since then they have begun war upon the people near Mount Idaho. Col. Perry started with two companies for them. Other troops are being brought forward as fast as possible. Give me authority for twenty-five Indian scouts. I think we shall make short work of it.

(Signed,) Howard."

A San Francisco telegram says: Friday morning the news was received at Lewiston (Fort Lapwai) that the Salmon river Indians and Joseph's band had assembled on Camas prairie and four whites had been killed on the Salmon river near the mouth of the White Bird creek. The Indians soon attacked the settlers on Camas prairie, killed Benjamin Norton, his wife and two or three others, attacked all the teams on the road and had possession of the whole prairie, except the town of of Mt. Idaho, which they threatened. Friday evening a force of 100 troops, 20 friendly Indians and several citizens left Lapwai garrison, under command of Col. Perry, for Mt. Idaho.

Soon after news was received that Jas. Baker, Samuel Benedict, wife and children, Harry Mason, Henry Eifers and Warren's expressman had been killed on Salmon river; also that a pack of 70 mules had been attacked near Cold Springs and two whites named Davenport and Ansley, killed and two half-breed Indians escaped. After the arrival of Col. Perry a dispatch came through to the effect that he arrived at Mt. Saturday forenoon and found the reports of those killed true. The Indians had gone to Salmon river and the troops were in pursuit. Messages from Kankia, brought by Indian runners to the agency, state that twenty-nine whites had been killed and the whites had killed White Bird, chief of the band and his family.

L. E. Miston has an organization of sixty men, partly fitted for home duty in case of an emergency. Two companies are expected on a steamer from Wallula to-night and twenty-five cavalrymen from Walla Walla to-morrow. Five hundred Indians are on Hangman's creek, but there are no hostiles there yet.

The troops, with 150 men from Mt. Idaho, encountered the Indians at the head of White Bird canon. The troops dismounted and took a few soldiers and twenty friendly Indians to hold the horses. The hostile Indians opened fire on the troops and the fighting was continued some time. The friendly Indians became alarmed.

The soldiers guarding the horses could see that the Indians were getting the best of the fight and that the soldiers were retreating. The captain of the citizens and Sergeant Lytle, and one soldier wereknown to be killed. The whole horse guard, Indians and whites, broke and ran, some for Mount Idaho and some for Lapwai, leaving the horses to run loose over the prairie. Those coming to Lapwai never stopped till they reached the post. Many houses have been burned.

Another soldier who reached the garrison at 8 o'clock on the morning of the 18th, from the fight, reported the troops were on foot and surrounded by Indians in the cannon, and in a hand-to-hand fight. Col. Perry and about one-half of the command were said to have been killed and the remainder surrounded and fighting against odds when the soldier left.

The Indians engaged in the fight are non-treaty Nez Perces. They, together with other disaffected tribes, numbered about 2,000 effective warriors. There is a general uprising of the savages and the whole country is wild with alarm.

The Secretary of war has received the following telegram from Gov. Brayman, Idaho Territory, Boise City:

To War Department, Washington:

A disastrous Indian war has begun. There is no territorial law creating militia, and only twenty regulars are here. I want authority to organize, mount and provision volunteers at government expense. Immediate action is necessary.

[Signed,] M. Brayman,
Governor of Idaho.

To the telegram the secretary replied that he had no authority to authorize him to organize, mount and provision volunteers at government expense, but that Gen. Howard had been fully instructed and clothed with all the authority the department can confer, and that he might furnish arms and ammunition as provided by law.

HIS LOVE WILL CARRY ME.

Though from my gaze earth's light is fading fast,
Yet from the gathering darkness doth arise
A land, in solemn beauty unsurpassed,
Opening before mine eyes.

I saw the goodly city clearer grow,
With jasper walls and pearl gates opening wide;
Lo! from its towers a heavenly strain doth flow,
And over me doth glide.

There dwell the saints of old, who yearned to see
Those tearless mansions! and through fiery flame
Have passed triumphant, bearing willingly
The cross of His dear name.

And other blessed sights I see, too fair
For mortal tongue to say; the voice grows cold,
And vainly tries those glories to declare,
Which now to me unfold!

But fairest, brightet to mine eye doth rise
The Lamb once slain, in glorious beauty crowned;
Wiping away the tears from weeping eyes,
Healing His people's wound.

There, O beloved ones, my place shall be
Close by His side, in deepest love to sweep
My golden harp-strings through eternity
In songs of full and deep!

Say, would you wish me back again from this
All-blessed life? nay, let your tears cease;
He calleth me at last to rest and bliss,
Let me depart in peace.

NO KISS!

"Kiss me, Will," sang Marguerite
To a pretty little tune,
Holding up her dainty mouth,
Sweet as roses born in June.
Will was ten years old that day,
And he pulled her golden curls,
Teasingly, and answer made:
"I'm too old—I don't kiss girls."

Ten years pass, and Marguerite
Smiles as Will kneels at her feet,
Gazing fondly in her eyes,
Praying, "Won't you kiss me, sweet?"
'Rite is seventeen to-day;
With her birthday ring she toys
For a moment, then she replies;
"I'm too old—I don't kiss boys!"

—*Madge Elliot in Baldwin's Monthly.*

MINNESOTA NEWS ITEMS.

GOODHUE.

The tramp who recently committed a rape upon the person of a nine-year-old daughter of a German farmer named Pruden, living in Wabasha county, has been captured in Red Wing....The contract for the woodwork of the new Catholic church in Red Wing has been let to Samuel Chaffee....R. S. Bell, of Wisconsin, whose father is engaged in trapping pigeons near Pine Island, developed a sudden fit of lunacy in the streets of Red Wing one night, and was for a time uncontrolable. Next morning he was somewhat better....A new map of the county has been published....At the late election 522 votes were cast—252 for, and 267 against the bond settlement....A Red Wing lawyer visiting Martell, Wis., transacted some business for a ready-made clothier and took his pay in goods which he wrapped up in a bundle with which he left for Esdale. On his road he met another traveler to whom he tried to sell the clothing, but the latter being a constable he took the would-be merchant before a constable who fined him five dollars for peddling without a license. Having no cash young Blackstone left his bundle for security and fled the inhospitable country.

DODGE.

A man living in the Southern part of the county made two trips to the county seat to get the bounty on a couple of wolf scalps and at last found out that the scalps were those of a fox and therefore not entitled to bounty....Corn is rather backward in Claremont.

COTTONWOOD.

William Russell while digging a we wa seriously hurt on the head by a bucket falling 14 feet upon him....Gov. Miller is o t deliver an oration at Mapleton on the 4th.... Windom was pretty nearly evenly divided at the late election, 28 for and 33 against the proposed amendment....Drovers are making their annual tour among the farmers for cattle to drive to Iowa....In some localities gophers and blackbirds do more harm than the grasshoppers.

STEARNS.

Two Sauk Centre boys recently decamped from that place with two horses which they took without the owner's leave, and started for the black hills. They were captured at Pomme de Terre brought back and lodged in the St. Cloud jail to await the action of the Grand Jury....Sauk Centre voted "aye" at the recent special election by a majority of 72....On the morning of the 23d of May, a cow belonging to W. J. Holmes of the town of Ashley had a fine calf, and on June 13th the same cow had another calf of opposite sex to the first.

HENNEPIN.

Ernest Ortman, city comptroller, of Minneapolis, has resigned, and W. B. Hill has been chosen to fill the vacancy....During the month of May there were 76 births; 38 male, 34 female, and four stillborn, and 30 deaths in the city. There were also 16 cases of scarlet fever but the disease was of a very mild type. ....The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the state is to meet on the 25th and 26th insts., when it is expected 300 representatives will be present....P. B. Doutney, the temperance revivalist, is conducting a series of very successful meetings in the several churches of the city.

FREEBORN.

At the present term of the stric Court the civil calender comprises over fifty cases....In Albert Lea, wheat recently sold as high as $1.43....The Masonic fraternity of the Southern part of the State will hold a picnic at Albert Lea on the 25th inst.

BLUE EARTH.

The vote on the bond question reached an average usually cast at a general election. Mankato cast a two-thirds vote. The whole vote of the county was "Noes" 2,259, and "Ayes" 511....Isaac Marks of Mankato has shipped to the California market ten large hogshead of ginseng....A thief stole a swarm of bees recently, in Mankato....Five thousand young salmon have been deposited in Lake Madison.

WINONA.

Gov. Pillsbury has pardoned Joseph Birge of St. Charles, who was convicted at the March term of the District Court, of violating the act regulating the storage of grain, and sentenced to one year's imprisonment and a fine of $1,000. He is seventy years old, and in precarious health.

John Thompson, of St. Charles, recently sold to Wm. H. Barker, forty acres of land in the town of Elba for $400....The new Catholic church at Oak Ridge in the town of Mount Vernon was dedicated on the 17th.....A new potato bug, more voracious and yet much smaller than the Colorado bug, has appeared in the town of Elba....The freight and express office of the Winona & St. Peter railroad at St. Charles, was burglarized last week and a few dollars stolen....One hundred and seventy three votes, all "noes," were polled in Homer at the recent election.

NOBLES.

The majority in favor of the bond settlement at the late election will reach about 75 to 100....The barley crop is in fine condition....The town of Adrian reports but little damage from the hoppers so far....Graham Lakes claims the oldest soldier in the State, B. Woolstencroft who has served his country 21 years and seen active service in four different wars.

DOUGLAS.

Ditching is the most effective method yet tried for squelching the hoppers....A temperance society called the "Band of Hope" has been organized in Alexandria.... The corn crop is not looking so well owing to cold weather....Emigrant trains are passing through Alexandria for the Red River country.

A countryman going down town with a load of pork was met by a young girl, who genteelly made him a very low courtesy. He exclaimed: "What! do you make a courtesy to dead hogs?" "No sir," answered she—"to the live one."

AN UNEXPLAINED MYSTERY.

Many of the old citizens of New Orleans will remember the case of M. Pierre Duassant and daughter, though over forty years have elapsed since it was the exciting matter of the day.

M. Pierre Duassant was one of the old and wealthy families, and the name is still scattered through Louisiana. He had achieved great wealth as a merchant in New Orleans, and, having retired from business, lived in refined elegance in a mansion at the upper end of Chartres street with only one daughser, a beautiful girl of seventeen, and his solitary child. M. Pierre Duassaut, with all the pride of family, joined to that of his great wealth, looked to the very highest alliance for Mademosielle Natalie, and sometimes gave out vague hints that nothing less than a visit to France and a union with the blood of the old aristocrats would satisfy his cravings. There was little wonder, therefore, that when a New Yorker, traveling on business for his employers in that city, met Natalie and inspired in the girl's breast a passion, that M. Pierre indignantly rejected the suitor, and denied him all access to his daughter though without treating her harshly.

Waterton the lover, left New Orleans, and for a year nothing was heard of him by the father, though the servants well knew that a correspondence was kept up between him and Natalie, and that many presents found their way to the young lady from New York. At the time of Waterton's residence in New Orleans, he had openly expressed his belief in the supernatural, and, though an educated man, avowed his reliance in charms and protections against evil spirits, especially showing a desire to become acquainted with the Obi and other charms and philtres of the negroes.

At the end of about a year M. Pierre was taken sick, a slight indisposition at first, but growing upon him week by week, until he could not leave his bed. During this time nothing could be more attentive and self-sacrificing than Natalie. Night and day she was with him, and no food or medicine was administered but by her hand. Long afterwards, when this was discussed, and the servants related their knowledge, which they had not dared do during the progress of the events, they told of the almost unconceal ed action of Natalie in mixing a liquid which she poured from a black vial, always carried in her bosom, in every dish of food offered to her father; and of the fact that upon one day, when an untasted bowl of soup was sent away from his bedside and eaten by a mulatto body-servant of M. Pierre's, it made him deathly sick, and from which he took several days to recover.

All this went on from day to day, and the servants, of whom there were over 20 in the house, discussed the matter among themselves, and made no hesitation in declaring in their own circle, that M. Pierre was being poisoned by inches, and could not last many days longer. The attending physician was a young Alabamian, who had long been an admirer of Natalie's, but who hoped little from the well-known pride of her father. Whether he knew of what was going on and closed his eyes to it in the idea of removing a barrier to his hopes, or whether he was really a partner in the crime, is something that was never elicited; but certain it is, that nothing was ever suspected outside of the household, until it was announced that M. Pierre's sickness must end fatally, and several of his relatives were sent for. Among those who came, though not sent for, was one Dr. Cassard, from Baton Rouge, a cousin of M. Pierre's. He was a man of science, educated in France. He arrived, and within an hour, at the bed-side of his relative, his suspicions were excited. He was a man of sense and executive ability, and within another hour the servants had been examined and questioned; and the result was an appeal, privately, to the authorities, the search of Natalie, without finding the mysterious black vial, and the confinement of the young lady to her room.

The physician who had attended M. Pierre was not again admitted, and the inquiry went on. It was shown that during all the time of her father's illness Natalie had never left the house but to walk in the adjacent gardens: and though every chemist and druggist in the city was examined none of them had sold her poison or drugs of any kind, save the prescription written by Dr. Edwards, the attending physician, which were always sent by a servant. Natalie's maid had brought her letters from Waterton from the post-office, and during the sickness no presents or packages had arrived. The letters of Waterton were found, but nothing to criminate in them save here and there a mysterious line, alluding to the time when her father must consent to to their marriage, if she, Natalie, would but continue steadily on."

Natalie was asked for an explanation of these passages, but only answered by bursts of fearfully passionate tears and fainting spells, and with shrieking supplications to be allowed to see her father.

At last, when it was found that no skill could save him, the fact was announced to her, and her terrible ravings induced them to give way and allow her an interview alone, as she requested. Those who ushered her into the room with the dying man, only saw her clasped in his arms, both crying and sobbing, when the door was closed, and they were left alone for an hour. What transpired, or what confession was made in that hour none ever knew. When she left the room she was rigid and deathly pale and tearless.

"Poor child!" the old man only said, "She is innocent: do not let her suffer. God only knows the misery she must endure. I charge you that she must not be troubled any more—she is innocent!"

And an hour afterwards M. Pierre Duassant was dead, an announcement that found Natalie in her chamber just breathing away her last sigh from an opened vein, and barely able to acknowledge her understanding of the intelligence.

No elucidation of this mystery was ever given. If an analysis was ever made of M. Pierre's stomach, the result was not made public: but those who thought upon the matter formed the theory that Waterton had sent poison in his letters to Natalie, with directions to administer it to her father, telling her it was a charm to bring about his consent to their marriage, and that the confiding girl believed it and acted accordingly.

This is the only hypothesis ever arranged for the double death; but there were those who, believing that Dr. Edwards knew more of the matter then he chose to tell, finally drove him from New Orleans to some obscure locality.

Wife (who had become an amateur painter)—"What do you think of the sketch, dear?" Husband—"Well, the drawing of it involves no breach of the second commandment, for it is not 'the likeness of any thing that is in the Heavens above, or in the earth beneath, or in the waters under the earth.'"

The Gypsie's Favorite.

Col. James Baker, in his "Turkey in Europe," gives us the following account of a wrestling match he witnessed while traversing the great plain of Macedonia:

I passed through a very fine town called Barakli-Djumaa, in the middle of the plain and inhabited principally by Christian Bulgarians. A great wrestling match was going on just outside the town, and I stopped to witness the sport. A circle about thirty yards in diameter was formed by the men, women and children —Turks, Bulgarians, and a plentiful supply of gypsies—all sitting closely packed together round the circumference. There was the usual accompaniment of a gypsy band, composed of a drum and a clarionet, which was kept going continuously. A competitor, stripped to the waist, steps into the ring and walks around with an air of superiority as he displays his muscular frame to the admiring gaze of the bystanders. Presently his antagonist enters the ring, and both competitors shake hands in a good-natured way, and a little laughing and chaffing goes on. They then commence walking around, every now and then turning in to shake hands, until suddenly one pounces upon the other to get the "catch," and the struggle commences. No kicking is allowed, and the throw must lay the vanquished man upon his back, so that both shoulder-blades touch the ground at the same time. The champion was a burly Bulgarian of herculean strength, when, by the invitation of some black eyed gypsy girls, a fine but slim young man of their tribe entered the lists against him; but, although considering his youth, he made a gallant struggle, a quick throw laid him sprawling on his back, much to the chagrin and disappointment of the gypsy women. Their eyes flashed with anger as they held a hurried consultation, when off started a very pretty girl, evidently bound upon some errand. She soon returned with one of the most splendid specimens of humanity I ever saw. If, as is asserted, there were princes and dukes among the ancient tribe of gypsies who immigrated to Europe, this must certainly have been a descendant of one of them. His fair escort pushed him into the ring with an air of pride and confidence, as much as to say: "Now you shall see what a gypsy can do." The young man was about twenty-five years of age, and nearly six feet high, with a handsome, aristocratic, and cheery countenance, and as he took off his jacket and handed it to his fair one, and thus stood stripped to the waist, tnere was a buzz of admiration from the whole crowd. He was slightly made but all was sinew. Laughingly, but hall modestly he shook his powerful antagonist by the hand, and then the walk round commenced, the young gypsy talking and laughing all the time. It seemed as though neither liked to be the first to begin, when suddenly the Bulgarian turned sharp upon his antagonist, and tried a favorite catch, but quick as lightning the lithe figure of the gypsy eluded the grasp, and a sigh of relief went up from his clan. The excitement was now intense, and the young girl perfectly quivered with nervous anxiety as she watched every movement of her swain. She would have made a splendid picture! They were still walking around, and it seemed as though the struggle would never begin, when lo! a simultaneous cry went forth from the whole crowd, as the great Bulgarian lay sprawling, and half-stunned upon the ground. The movements of the gypsy had been so sudden and quick that it was impossible to say how the throw was done. The Bulgarian was turned almost a somersault in the air, and came down with a thud. The young champion shook him by the hand, lifted the heavy man high into the air, and then set him down on his feet.

Useful Facts.

The tincture of iodine may be decolorized by adding to it a little hyposulphaie of sodium and a little water. The sodium makes the liquid as clear as water, and, of course stainless. In this form it is used by ladies to remove pimples on the face.

Doctors have lately discovered that it is dangerous to give combined doses of chlorate of potassium and iodide of potassium, though either can be taken alone in reasonable doses with perfect safety. These two salts, though they will not combine in solution outside of the body, have been known to combine within the body, forming iodate of potassium, a fatal poison.

Neither salt nor salty food should be taken just before nor just after taking a dose of calomel, for there would be a liability to a chemical decomposition and recombination which would change the calomel into corrosive sublimate. Common salt is chloride of sodium, corrosive sublimate is chloride of mercury, and calomel is subchloride of mercury, and contains just half as much chlorine in proportion to its mercury as corrosive sublimate does. The salt would be apt to give enough chlorine to the calomel, if both were taken together, to transform this common medicine into a deadly poison.

A severe cold in the head with inflammation of the air passages, will sometimes be speedly benefitted by several injections up the nostrils of a saturated solution of bromide of potassium.

Mustard plasters should be moistened with water instead of whiskey or vinegar, because spirits and acids prevent fermentation, and the plasters are not as effective without fermentation as with.

If your hollow tooth aches, fill the cavity with a mixture of collodion and carbolic acid. Take about five drops of each and stir them together, and when the mixture has hardened into a jelly, which will be in about a minute, press it into the cavity. Stir it and apply it with a stick or with a match, using the blind end.

Not a New Story, but a Good One.

From the Courier-Journal.

Daniel Webster was travelling in a railroad car on a certain occasion, and it so happened that he was seated by the side of a very old gentleman. He soon found out that this old gentleman was a citizen of New Hampshire, and lived in Mr. Webster's native town. He asked the old man if he knew the Webster family up there. "Oh, yes," responded the octogenarian. "Old Mr. Webster and I were bosom friends in his lifetime." "Well, what has become of his children?" inquired Mr. Webster. The old man answered: "Why, there's Zekiel, he is the greatest lawyer in New Hampshire, and one of the greatest in the country." He then took up the daughters and told whom they had married, and how well they had married, and finished his account of the family without mentioning the name of Daniel. "Were those all the children?" asked Mr. Webster. The old man answered in the affirmative. "Are you sure that there was not a boy named Daniel?" inquired Mr. Webster. "Daniel, Daniel, Daniel," soliloquized the old man for few minutes, and then broke out with this reply: "Oh, now I do remember. There was one by the name of Daniel, but he went down to Boston and I have not heard of him since."

Circumstantial Evidence.

A wealthy young lady suddenly and mysteriously lost a valuable ring; she had just returned from a walk, one day, and while bathing her hands, left her rings on her dressing table. The dinner bell sounded almost before she was ready, and hastily finishing her toilet, she ran down to join the circle in the drawing-room. Proceeding to the dining room, she found that she had neglected to put on her rings, and calling one of the servants she sent him for them. They were all brought but one—a very valuable sapphire. That had disappeared: searches for it were fruitless.

Matters began to look serious. The young lady's mother appeared on the scene, and looked and spoke very gravely upon the subject. The lady's maid's character was unimpeachable: she had been more than ten years in the family, and was a thoroughly trusted servant. Besides her but one other person had entered the room—a young girl recently employed as under housemaid. Suspicion pointed disagreeably toward her as the only person who could possibly have taken the ring; and yet the whole family felt very much averse to charge her with the theft.

The mother of the family took the girl aside privately, and told her that they feared she had been tempted to steal the jewel; urging her, if she had done so, to confess her fault and restore the ring immediately, and her fault would be overlooked. In an agony of grief and indignation the girl warmly protested her innocence, begging that a detective might be sent for directly to examine her boxes, a request in which all the other domestics concurred. This was done; but, though the missing ring was not found, suspicion still followed the poor girl; this was more than she could endure; so she threw up her situation and went home with a tarnished name and a breaking heart.

Several days passed away, when the young lady chanced to take up her muff, which she had not carried for some time, when out fell a pair of kid gloves, rather heavily striking the table. An examination of the gloves disclosed, in one of them, the missing ring! The young lady's shame and agony may be imagined. The house maid was instantly sent for and reinstated in her former position, which she finally left for a better one when her young mistress was married. And so the matter ended to the satisfaction of every one concerned; but it might have been otherwise, and people should be exceedingly cautious how they make an accusation which they have no means of proving, lest they bring life-long misery upon the accused, and perhaps repentance, when too late, upon themselves.

Management of Heifers.

The value of a cow often depends much upon her treatment as a heifer when first in milk. Kindness and milk flow together. Betty's answer, when asked why the cow gave so much more milk to Peter than to John, is full of practical philosophy. She said Peter, before he milked the cow, patted her gently and said: "So, my pretty little muley, so!" but when John came to milk her he hit her on the hip and said: "Get around, you brute!" When good heifers are handled and fed by Peter they yield him the last drop of milk and grow into very valuable cows; but when John with his rough, unmanly ways, manages young heifers, they revenge themselves by kicking him at every opportunity, and are often discarded as worthless. Vicious heifers are mostly made so by vicious attendants. The heifer, previous to coming in, should be handled daily, and not only become familiar with her attendant, but pleased with his petting. He should feed her often a little food that she likes, card her, handle the udder—and thus, become used to handling, she will suffer herself to be milked quietly from the first.

The dairyman should remember that the draft upon the system of the young heifer in giving milk is very large; and that after a few days from calving she should be fed generously, that her system may be sustained under the heavy drain. Wheat bran and oatmeal are best Corn meal is not good to be given alone but may probably be fed with oats or bran. Corn and oats ground together are excellent.

The heifer, when first in milk, should have a long milking period. She is developing her milk secretions, and should become accustomed to give milk beyond the ordinary season, and she ought not to be served again under nine months. She will then give milk about fifteen months before drying off. A heifer that holds out her milk well is very likely to do so in future; and regard a cow as not worth keeping that will not give milk ten months with a steady even flow.

We have had cows that, at the flush, would give forty pounds per day, but hold it only a short time and dry up at eight months. Such cows are not worth keeping. They are often outdone in quantity for the season by cows that do not give more than twenty-five pounds at the best. It is the steady milker that pays; and for this reason great care should be taken to test the staying qualities of the heifer in her first period of milking. Full feeding will greatly assist in developing the heifer, and should never be neglected. Dairymen must learn that milk comes from the food, and that only liberal feeding can produce a liberal yield of milk. Never seek for a small eater, but for one with a vigorous appetite, and when give all the food that can be digested; and the milk will be returned to you in as great a measure a you have meted out in food.

"Canker in the Bud."

You watch its development with expectant solicitude—the choice, exquisitely moulded bud which promises to unfold with the perfect flower. You perhaps think how it will adorn the drawing-room vase, and anticipate the pleasure of showing it to your flower-loving friends. But some morning you find its head drooping, its fragrance fled, and an ugly purple spot on one of the delicately tinted petals. It is the poet's "canker in the bud." How often the loathsome canker blights the cherished "infant blossoms" in our household gardens—those human buds which give earnest of a brilliant future. The noisome canker, so long concealed—scrofula—at length reveals its dreaded presence and to our bright hopes succeeds the most agonizing fear, for we know the fatal sequel it portends—pulmonary consumption. It is estimated by eminent medical authorities, that at least one-fifth of mankind are afflicted with this insidious malady. But its ravages are so secret that even its victims are unaware of its presence until it suddenly discloses itself in some of its myriad and ofttimes fatal forms. A slight cutaneous eruption is often the only indicator of its presence. The only means of extirminating this disease from the system is by a thorough course of constitutional treatment. This treatment must fulfill three indications, namely, promote nutrition, alter or purify the blood, and arrest disorganization of the tissues, and the formation of tubercles. No more efficient alterative can be employed for these purposes than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. While imparting strength and tone to the digestive organs it cleanses the blood and heals the diseased tissues. Test its virtues ere the deadly canker has blighted the life you prize.

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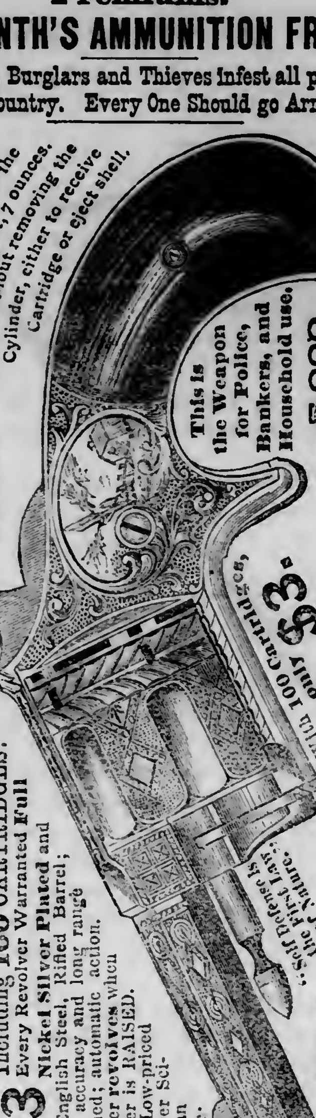
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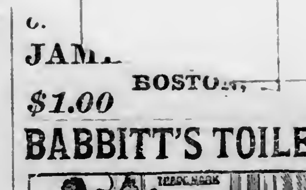
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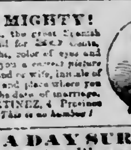
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LOCAL NEWS

Minneapolis & St. Louis Railway.

Trains going north, depart.		5.20 a. m.
"	" "	10.05 a. m.
"	" "	5.15 p. m.
"	south, "	9.10 a. m.
"	" "	4.10 p. m.
"	" "	8.15 "

"Dummy" Time Table.

Going East depart 9. A. M.
" West " 5 P. M.

☞ The Dummy Connects at Shakopee with Sioux City and St. Paul trains.

DIED.

At Chaska, on Thursday morning, a young son of Andreas Conshak, aged 3 years.

The funeral on Saturday, from the Catholic Church was largely attended. Mr. and Mrs. C., have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

New Industry in Chaska.

Another new branch of industry has recently sprung up in Chaska, and is not generally known by the public. Messrs. Heinemann & Seeger, have commenced repacking butter, by a new process, for the eastern and the pacific markets, on a large scale. Their purchases have recently averaged 2,000 pounds per day, and they have thus far, 30,000 pounds of first class butter re-packed and stored for shipment this fall.

Their method of packing is simple, yet it requires a thorough reworking of the butter, and in re-salting they use the very best of Liverpool salt and eastern made butter tubs. The butter is of a uniform color and tastes sweet and nice. Three men are employed in this work of re-packing, and we have no doubt but that the enterprising projectors of this new branch industry, will be well repaid for their venture.

Chaska Brick Business.

While trade is dull in Chaska, owing to the hopper scare and the scarcity of money, there is still one branch of business that seems all activity.—We refer to the manufacture of brick.

Messrs. Gregg & Griswold, are turning out from 20 to 30 thousand brick per day, and of a quality superior to any heretofore manufactured in Chaska. They are using the Penfield patent Machine, which is a decided success. Some 1,100,000 have already been made on this yard.

The Weist Bros., are turning out from 12 to 15 thousand per day, and are working hard to fill their contracts.

Mr. L Warner, has not engaged very extensively in the manufacture of this commodity this season, but has a small crew of men at work. The greater portion of his large works laying idle.

Mr. M. Bierline commenced a new yard this spring, and is about to burn a kiln.

We can safely say that Chaska makes the best brick this side of Milwaukee.

TOILET ARTICLES & DRUGS.

We would again call the at[tention] readers to the [ad]

[Hollywood was in town on] Saturday last, and says that up to this time, very little damage has been done by the hoppers to the crop in Hollywood.—The severe frost of two weeks ago damaged the corn very much. They have strong hopes of saving their crops.

EXCURSION.—The young folks of this village indulged in an excursion to Excelsior last Saturday. Everything went off pleasantly until they were visited by a drenching rain, which, by consequence of its force, kept them at Excelsior all night. They will watch the signs of the weather better hereafter.

BASE BALL.—The Chaska Base Ball Club, met the Excelsior club upon the diamond field last Saturday at the latter place. They played five innings, the score standing 11 to 11, with the Chaska boys at the bat. The rain interferred and the boys called it a draw. A return game will be played in Chaska some time in the future, when the matter of the best "boys" will be decided.

CHANHASSEN.—Arnold Hoen, of Chanhassen, had a pleasant social gathering at his new house on Sunday last, where he and his estimable wife, did honors to a large number of friends, (many of whom were from Chaska) assembled to congratulate them on their prosperity.

NEW POTATO BUG.—We are informed that a new potato bug, have made their appearance in Chanhassen, and that they have done considerable damage to the potato crop of A. Hoen. They are black in color about ¼ of an inch long and resembles a fly. They are said to be more destructive than the colorado bug.

NEW ADVS.—The following new advertisements were handed in and appear in this issue of the HERALD.

Probate Notice, Carl Siegfried, deceased.
Market Hotel, Minneapolis.
Notice to Public, Jos. Staken.
Bond Election Notice.
New Hardware Store, E. Bucholz.

Last Chance.

In the next ten days Mr H. Goodrich expects to close out the bulk of his present stock in the Young store. He is still selling at cost, so if you wish to take advantage of his present offer, you better call at once and see his stock.

BEAUTIFUL.—The saloon of the Washington Hotel, Mr. Kerker, Propr., has recently been repainted, grained and decorated in a manner that reflects much credit upon Mr. Matt Mamon, the painter.

The same can be said of Mr. Schoenborn's new saloon. It is very neat and attractive.—

DECIDED.—The suit of J. I. Case & Co. against Phillip Henk, for the possession of what is known as the Hull farm in Chanhassen, and which was tried last week in the U. S. Circuit Court at St. Paul, was decided in favor of Mr. Henk, which terminates the case and leaves Mr. H. in undisputed possession.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.—The English service association will give a strawberry and ice cream festival at Peter Iltis' Hall, next Friday evening. Every arrangement has been made for a good time. The management of the affair is in the hands of Messrs. Griswold, Chi'd and Noble, and several enterprising ladies, which will insure success.

Norwood Items.

The show given in Klanke & Cos. hall on June 18 and 19 received a very slim attendance.

A large and fresh stock of paints just received at R. S. Miles & Co. which will be sold at a small profit.

A picnic will be held by the Germans on the 4th of July in the grove north of town.

Evening entertainments will be given in the hall of Messrs. Klanke & Co. and also by Peter Effertz, all who enjoy tripping the light fantastic toe are invited to attend.

A strawberry festival will be given by the ladies of Norwood and vicinity on Tuesday, of this week, will give particulars in next week's issue.

A fine stock of cigars have just been received at the Drug Store; the best cigars in town.

Dr. Miles on his return from Mankato, reported crops rather slim, through the portion of country which he passed, excepting along the line of the H. & D. R. R. where the hoppers have as yet, done very little damage.

Next Wednesday is 4th of July, and all who wish to indulge in waving flags and shooting fire crackers &c, will please call at the Drug Store for them.

NORWOOD "SHORT STOP."

Young America Items.

Mr. Dricks[ell's] [store] open on the 18th [inst.] and [will] [carry] a full line of twelve [gal]lons [of] [no]thing [sold] [for] [less] [than] [$1], which were dry [goods] [bought] [for] [cash]. [The] [store] has been lay[ed] [out] in his place, has [a] residence; is en[tirely] [new] good house, and as [he] inclose his lot by putting [up a] fence. This will be quite [an] [ad]dition to that part of the town. [The] [pas]tor of the Lutheran Church is [now] enjoying a short vacation from his arduous duties; during his short respite he will attend the Synod of the German Lutheran Church, and also visit his parents.

Croquet has become quite a fascinating game to the young people of our town, and it is universally acknowledged that Mr. Thomas has the boss croquet set and ground.

Messrs. Bachmann and Doeltz are in Benton superintending the erection of the new church and mill.

Waconia.

Mr. A. Kohler has moved into his new store, which is a great improvement on the old one, and he is now ready to accommodate any of his old patrons with any thing in his line.

While out riding last week, Mr. Apel's horse kicked over the front of the wagon, striking Mr. Apel on the hand hurting it severely.

Fattie, the wonderful showman, was here a few days since, exhibiting his skill in swallowing knives, eating tobacco, and other wonderful deeds.

LOOK OUT.

Ho! ho!! aint it funny, it's always something that makes me spend my money? For a good days fun, come one and all, give me a call, come to the lake and give your foot a shake, on the 4th day of July. I will give a grand picnic and ball, and try to please you all. Hope you will all unite, and wont have no fight, and then it will be all right, if you do get pretty tight. There will be a boat race at 9 a. m. between Mr. John Weber and Mr. Charles Fessler from Laketown, and Mr. Charles Weinmann from Philadelphia. There will also be a tub race, all those wishing to enter will please and bring their tubs along with them, and call at the Lakehouse kept by Jacob Kern, Laketown on Minneapolis road. Also at 9 in the evening there will be a splendid display of fire works by Mr. Weber from this town, assisted by a Philadelphia Wolf. Tickets for dancing and supper, 75 cts. per couple. I have engaged Mr. Arnold Hoen, constable of Chanhassen to keep order for the day, and I have also engaged a good band of music.

JACOB KERN, Propr.

MARKET HOTEL.

Read the new advertisement of the Market Hotel, Minneapolis, situated near the new Market place. Mr. Frank Dark, the proprietor is a gentleman well known, very kind and obliging. We would heartily recommend this house to our farmers and others visiting Minneapolis. Good stabling attached and terms very moderate.

CROWDED.—Henning's store is still crowded every day by people taking advantage of his present liberal prices. Call and see him.

JEWELRY.—If you want something suitable, in the way of jewelry, for the 4th of July, call on Schoenemann, Chaska.

PERSONAL.—Robt. Patterson, J. Meuwissen M. Ertz, L. Dols and Matt Myrus of Benton, were in town last week.

Louis Karls, and R. Zeglin of Hollywood called on us Saturday. Come often, gents.

Arnold Hoen, Jos. Willman, L. Van Sloun and Mike Hall of Chanhassen, were in town last Saturday and called in to see how the HERALD was prospering.

Leonard Grates, our contracting mason, was in town over Sunday, He is at present at work in Benton.

Hon. O. D. Conger, Member of Congress from Michigan, accompanied by Mr. J. K. Humpiry, of St. Paul; Mr. Warren and Mr. Heart of Boston, were in town on Friday last and were being shown about our city by Geo. A. DuToit. They returned to St, Paul on Friday evening.

Watertown Bond Election.

We publish in this issue the notice of the Supervisors of the township of Watertown for an election looking to the issue of $15,000 town bonds, in aid of the building of a narrow guage rail road, by the Minneapolis and Northwestern Railroad Company. Said road is to run from Minneapolis to Hutchinson passing through Watertown and Hollywood. The conditions under which said bonds are to be issued are set forth in the notice and it is now left with the people to decide "bonds" or "no bonds." The election takes place on Friday July 20th 1877.

Imported Dress Goods.

Mr. Albert Meyer, of the firm of Supke, Meyer & Co., recently returned from Germany, and while in Leipsic, bought a lot of "Ladies Dress Goods" of superior pattern, which they are now retailing at their store in Norwood. Any of our ladies wanting something extra in this line, should be sure and call on them.

Grand Ball, Parade &c.

Peter Iltis is out with posters for a grand time on the 4th of July. Pic-nic, parade, foot race and various other things are on the programme. He will close the whole performance, by a big dance in the evening. Be sure and give Peter a call on the 4th.

CEMETERY.—A large number of persons, members of the Catholic Church congregation, were at work last Tuesday, cleaning up and otherwise improving the natural beautiful appearance of the ground. The road leading thereto has also been improved.

NEW HARDWARE STORE.

The advertisement of Emile Bucholz, new hardware store appears in this issue of the Herald. Mr. Bucholz is well known to the farmers of this County, as a prompt and skilful workman, and we have no doubt that he will succeed, as he starts in with capital enough to pay cash for his stock and he is bound to sell cheap. Call on him.

Notice
OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held in the Town of Watertown in the County of Carver State of Minnesota, on Friday July 20th 1877 at the Kohler Hall in said Town to decide upon the question of issuing the bonds of said Town to the amount of Fifteen Thousand ($15,000) Dollars, to the Minneapolis & Northwestern Railroad Company, to aid in the construction of the railroad of said company. The said bonds, if voted, to be delivered to said railroad company, Only upon the following conditions, to-wit:

Said bonds shall be issued immediately and placed in the hands of the Governor of the State of Minnesota to be delivered by him to the said railroad company as soon as said railroad shall be finished and the cars running thereon, to a point in the village of Watertown within 2175 feet of Crow River, measured from the foot of state street, at which point also the depot shall be established,

PROVIDED, The railroad company shall file with the clerk of said town an agreement allowing each tax payer or his family to ride on said road each year free to the full amount of his tax for the annual interest on said bonds.

PROVIDED, Further that if said road is not built as aforesaid within three years from the date of the issue of said bonds, they shall be delivered back to the town supervisors. And provided that no interest shall be paid or become due on said bonds before the road is completed to the point designated herein. Said bonds to bear interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum.

And provided further that coupons for interest that shall accrue before said bonds are delivered to the Rail Road Company shall be returned by the Governor to said town.

The polls will be open from 9 A. M. until 5 P. M. of said day. The ballots will contain the words "Railroads Bonds, YES," or "Railroad Bonds, NO."

Dated at Watertown Minnesota, this 25th day of June 1877.

JONAS P. AKINS.
CH. F. KRAUSS,
Supervisors.
ATTEST: A. J. BROWN,
Town Clerk.

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Emile Bucholz, Propr

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Whereas my wife Elizabeth Starken, has left my bed and board, without just cause or provocation on my part, all persons are hereby forbidden from harboring or trusting her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting on or after this date.

Dahlgreen, June 25th 1877,

JOS. STARKEN,

FARM FOR SALE.
ADJOINING NORWOOD.

An improved farm of 65 acres, adjoining the townsite of Norwood, Carver Co., said farm has good buildings on the same and can also be laid out into good and valuable town lots. It is a valuable piece of property and will be sold at a bargain, on easy terms.

Norwood June 13th 1877

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OSCAR SCHOENEMAN
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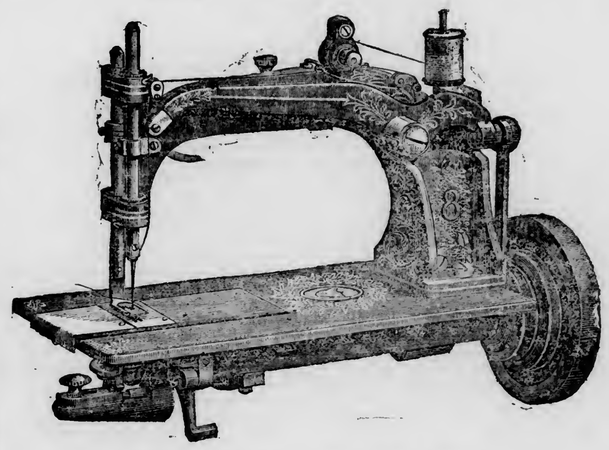
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